

# ANNUAL REPORT

## TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

New Hampshire

1949





# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

of

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

for the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1949

and of the

School District Officers

for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1949

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## TOWN OFFICERS—1949

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*Moderator*

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

*Town Clerk*

RALPH BREWSTER

*Supervisors of Check List*

HELEN C. AVERY

LIZZIE AVERY

RUSSELL F. WELDON

*Selectmen*

SAMUEL W. MARSTON

E. B. HODGINS

CLYDE R. PARKER

*Town Treasurer*

VICTOR E. TRACE

*Tax Collector*

H. THURLOW AMES

*Overseer of Poor*

ALEXANDER M. PERRIN

*Health Officer*

RUSSELL F. WELDON

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

MARK DAVIS

OGDEN H. BOYD

HENRY J. DANIS

*Trustees of Carpenter Library*

FRED W. REED SYBIL G. PEASE  
CLARICE J. CONSTANT

*Board of Firewards*

CLARENCE ROBIE PHILIP W. SHERBURNE  
CURTIS S. PERRY

*Superintendent of Fire and Police Alarm Systems*

WILLIAM B. ELY

*Forest Fire Warden*

FRED W. REED

*Superintendent of Sidewalks and Sewers*

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

*Municipal Court*

IDELLA B. JENNESS, Justice  
EDMOND J. STAPLETON, Special Justice

*Police Officers*

STEVEN A. DAVIS CLEON PLANT

*Auditors*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE EARL H. HILL  
WAYNE EMERSON

*Town Forestry Committee*

FRANK T. GARLAND IRA H. WHITE

*Tree Warden*

FRANK T. GARLAND



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1. Town Officers' salaries and fees	\$3,350.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	1,500.00
3. Election and Registration expenses	330.00
4. Municipal Court expenses	200.00
5. Town Hall and other buildings	540.00
6. Forest Fire Control	300.00
7. Police department	1,700.00
8. Fire department	3,850.00
9. Blister Rust	400.00
10. Health department	40.00
11. Vital Statistics	100.00
12. Sewer Maintenance	900.00
13. Town Dump	300.00
14. Town Road Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00
15. Town Road Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00
16. Street Lighting	3,400.00
17. General Expenses of the Highway Department	2,500.00

18.	Town Road Aid	693.55
19.	Libraries	2,800.00
20.	Town Poor	6,000.00
21.	Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
22.	Memorial Day	200.00
23.	Aid to Soldiers and their families	1,500.00
24.	Parks and Trees	750.00
25.	Water for Town	2,400.00
26.	Cemeteries	25.00
27.	Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
28.	Interest on Temporary Loans	525.00
29.	Interest on Long Term Notes	15.00
30.	Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
31.	Deficit of Previous Year	5,500.00

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Berry Avenue at Berry Park, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (Included in budget approved by the Budget Committee.)

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect its regular Police Officers by ballot. (By Petition)

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1950 taxes, the same to be paid from the current year's levy.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to permit Beano to be played in Pittsfield in accordance with the law passed at the 1949 Session of the General Court.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of its Selectmen in accepting the gift of James Frank Drake, a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00, given in memory of Nathaniel Seavey Drake for the purpose of preparing and producing a Town History of Pittsfield.



ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

Charles H. Batchelder, Sr., Care of Lot \$100.00

(Also received was \$5.00 as accumulated interest for care of the lot in 1950)

Mrs. R. W. Crediford, care of the Roscoe W.

Crediford and Hartley T. Paige Lot \$200.00

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Road Agent by ballot instead of having him appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

SAMUEL W. MARSTON,  
E. B. HODGINS,  
CLYDE R. PARKER,

*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL W. MARSTON,  
E. B. HODGINS,  
CLYDE R. PARKER,

*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1949	Actual Exp. Prev. Yr. 1949	Appro. Rec. by Budget Committee 1950
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,300.00	\$3,553.31	\$3,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,613.51	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	142.00	330.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	287.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	400.00	538.59	540.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Forest Fire	.....	889.69	300.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,277.54	1,700.00
Fire Department	5,150.00	4,989.75	3,850.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, including			
Hospitals	500.00	835.90	40.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	83.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	800.00	920.83	900.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	.....	.....	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Tar	3,000.00	2,950.46	.....
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,615.19	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,806.97	4,000.00
Street Lighting	3,379.00	3,594.82	3,400.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	3,000.00	2,976.24	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	692.58	692.58	693.55
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	4,000.00	6,543.99	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,479.68	3,500.00

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1949	Actual Exp. Prev. Yr. 1949	Appro. Rec. by Budget Committee 1950
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00	1,338.55	1,500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	1,200.00	1,201.60	750.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,400.00
Cemeteries	30.00	18.00	25.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage Refunds	100.00 .....	50.00 15.56	50.00 .....
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	475.00	521.88	525.00
On Long Term Notes	.....	30.00	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Skating Rink	119.20	119.20	.....
Filling Mine Shafts	.....	187.50	.....
New Equipment	100.00		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	.....	.....	5,500.00
Total	<u>\$47,495.78</u>	<u>\$55,073.34</u>	<u>\$53,368.55</u>

RICHARD F. HERRICK,  
 ROBERT H. FISCHER,  
 FRANCIS A. PEASLEE,  
 PAUL F. RINALDO,  
 WILLIAM S. FREESE,  
 DANIEL MacDONALD,  
 CLYDE R. PARKER,  
 LOUIS P. GIROUARD,  
 ERNEST O. GRENIER,  
 DAVID F. JACKSON,  
 FRANK VOLPE,  
 DONALD FARNHAM,  
 FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
 THOMAS DUSTIN,

Budget Committee.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PITTSFIELD

This report will be limited to a discussion of the following subjects:

1. Appropriation items and expenditures
2. Abatements
3. Town History

It is suggested that in reading this report frequent reference be made to columns one and two of the preceding Report of the Budget Committee. Only those appropriation items seriously in the red will be discussed.

Beginning with town officers' salaries, they are fixed amounts except in the case of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. The Town Clerk's salary varies with the amount of fees he collects and the Tax Collector's varies with the amount of taxes he collects. It is impossible for the Budget Committee to have sufficient information to recommend the exact amount for approval of the voters. Generally the amount recommended is based on expenses of the previous year and in 1949 it was not enough.

Town Officers' expenses is another variable item. The \$529.00 cost of printing the 1948 Town Report is charged to this item this year and accounts for the major portion of the overdraft.

The \$87.00 overdraft of the Municipal Court item is not really an overdraft but represents the fees due the Associate Justice. It is customary for the Associate Justice to retain his fees from the fines collected before turning this money over to the Treasurer. In 1948 he paid the Treasurer the entire amount and the Town gave him a check for the amount of fees due him.

The 1949 expenditure for Town Hall and other town buildings is made up of heating, lighting, telephone and insurance costs. No repairs were made to any town buildings. The appropriation was simply less than the fixed charges.

No appropriation was made for forest fire control so all expenditures under this item are in overdraft.

The overdraft of the Police appropriation is mainly accounted for in two items: \$129.00 for policing the Fair which was later refunded to the Town and the cost of policing the 4th of July Carnival.

Under Health Department, District Nursing Association, there were two appropriations: \$300.00 for District Nursing and \$200.00 for care of the dump. The 1948 appropriation of \$300.00 was not paid the District Nursing Association until 1949 and that with the 1949 appropriation accounted for \$600.00. Cost of Clean-Up Day in May and express charges on water samples was approximately \$40.00 and care of the dump accounted for the other \$200.00. In regard to the dump, your help in keeping it clean is earnestly requested. Please be careful to deposit all rubbish over the brow. Since early summer in 1949 an interested citizen has spent a great deal of his time, most of which was donated, policing this area. Due to his efforts the brow was accessible at all times and the area generally neat and orderly. Let us all cooperate in maintaining this condition.

Under Public Welfare, the amount appropriated was insufficient to care for the needy. The same was also true with Aid to Soldiers and their families.

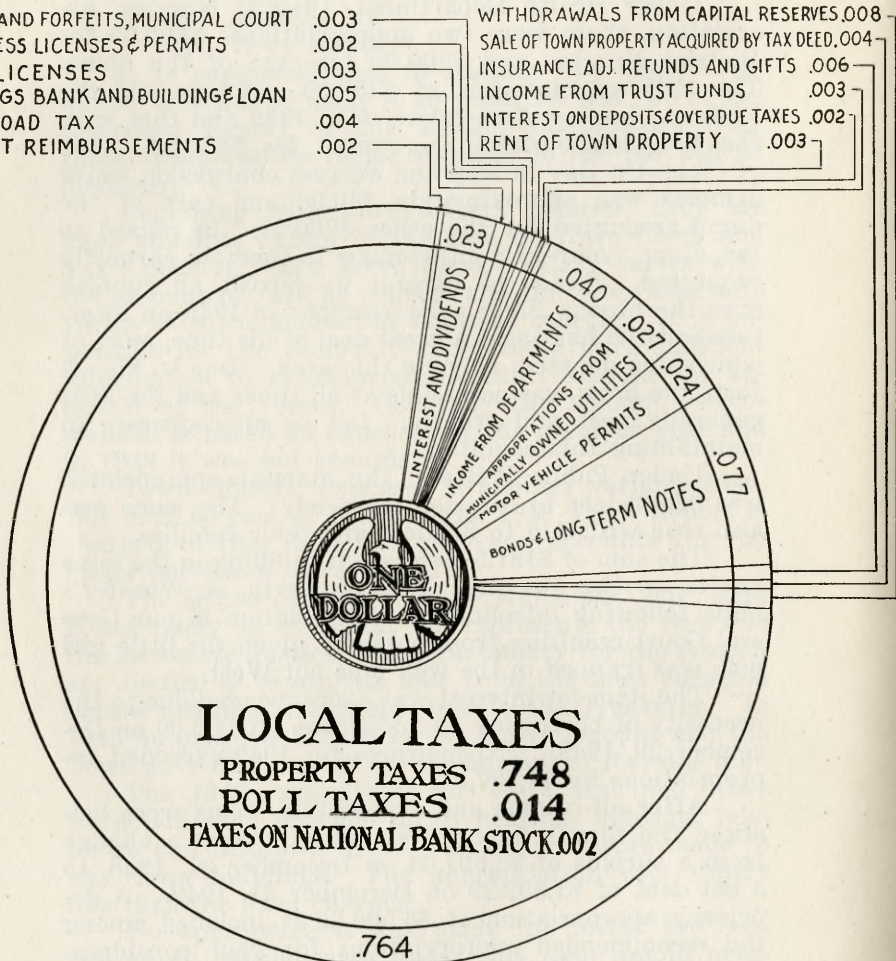
The sum of \$187.50 was spent in filling in the mine shafts on the Deerfield Mine property at Webster's Mills following introduction of legislation in our General Court resulting from publicity given the little girl who was trapped in the well pipe out West.

The item for interest was overexpended due to the necessity of borrowing an additional \$10,000.00 on December 29, 1949. Expenditures for 1949 exceeded appropriations by \$7,577.56.

After all income and expenditure items were balanced the town's financial standing showed a change from a surplus of \$3,697.04 on December 31, 1948, to a net debt of \$1,592.29 on December 31, 1949. A deficiency appropriation of \$5,500.00 is included among the recommended appropriations for your consideration at Town Meeting.

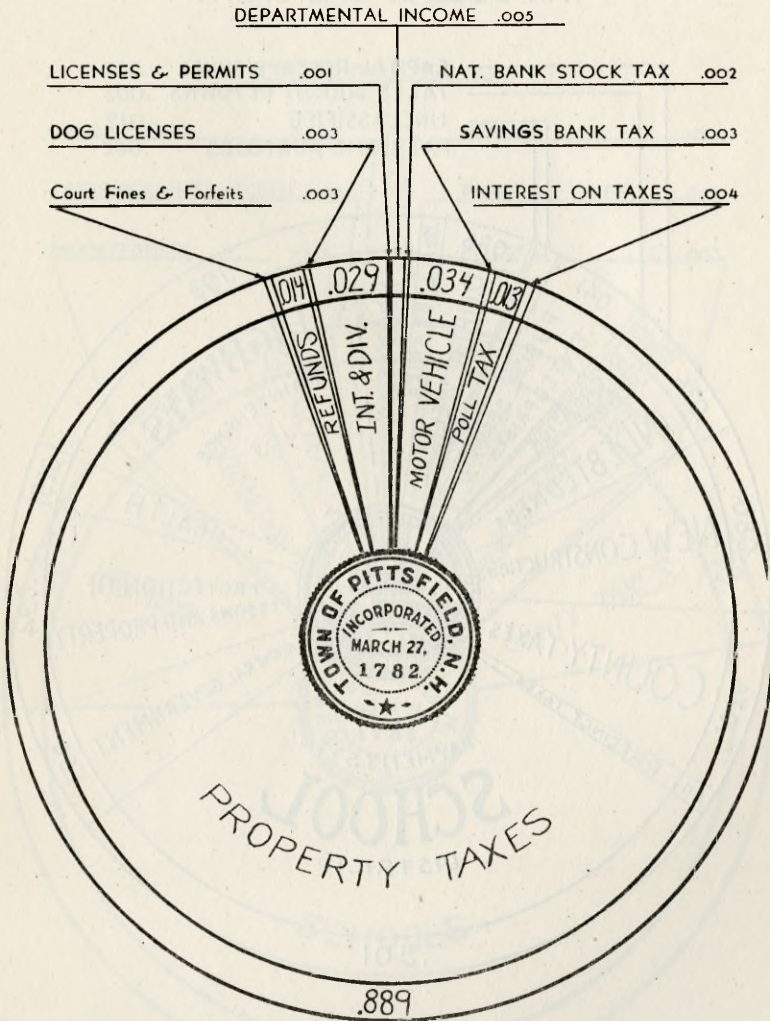


## Source of the Average Town and City Tax Dollar

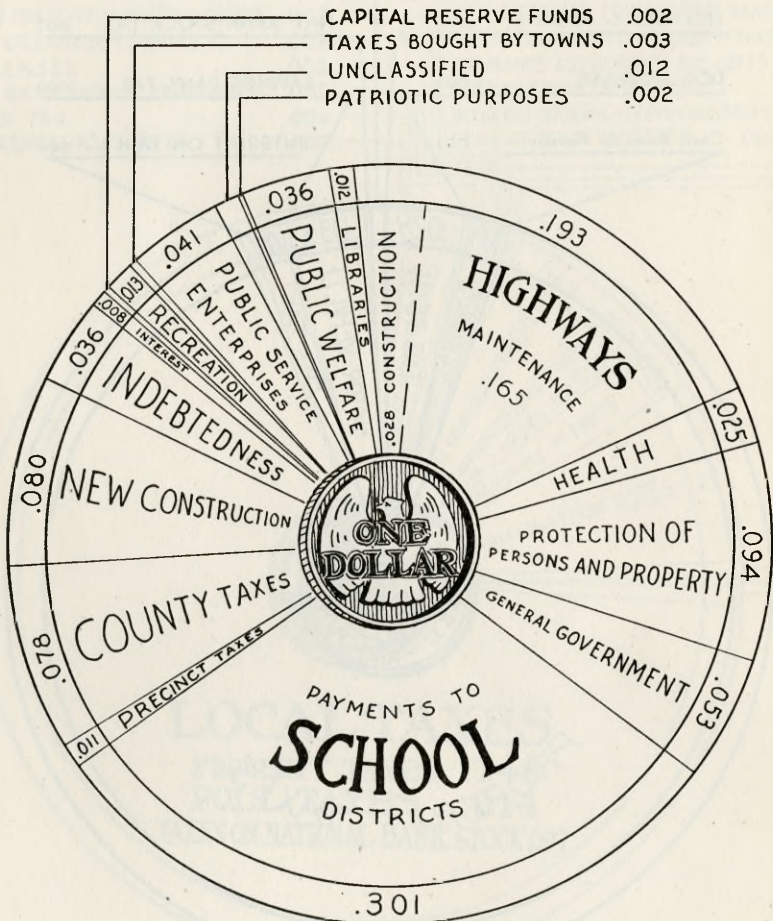




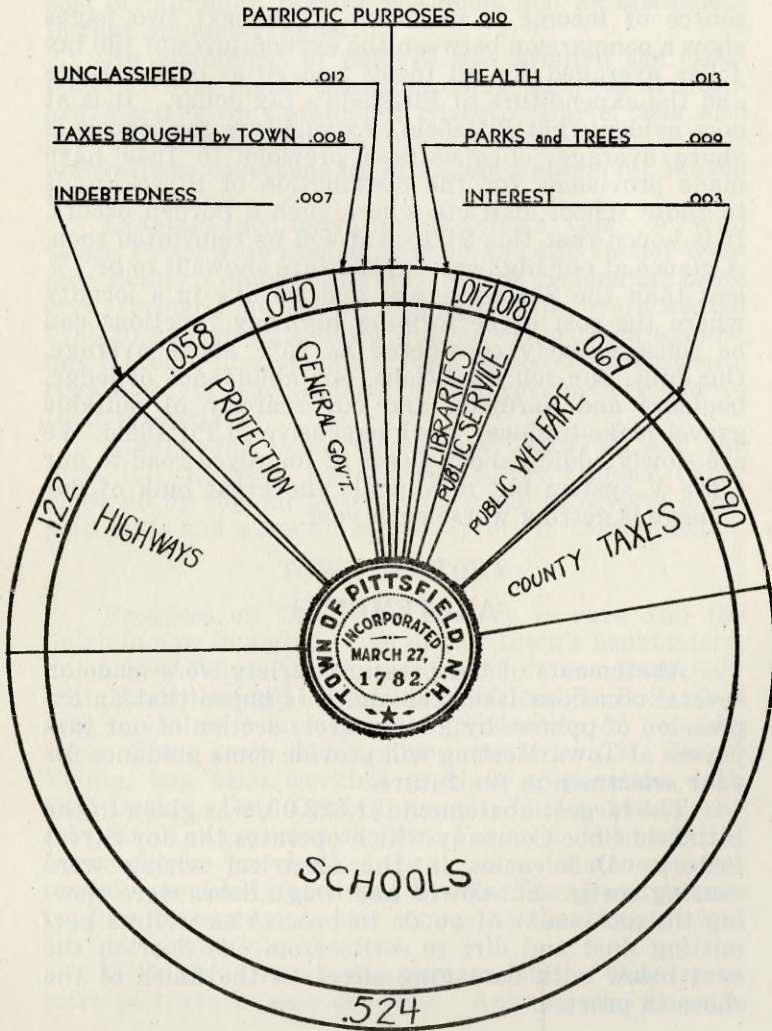
# Source of Pittsfield's Tax Dollar



## HOW THE AVERAGE CITY & TOWN TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT



## How Pittsfield's Tax Dollar Was Spent





Your attention is invited to the cuts on these pages. On the first two pages you will notice the contrast between the source of the tax dollar averaged for all the towns and cities of the State and the source of Pittsfield's tax dollar. When a community raises 88.9% of its appropriations by way of the property tax a new source of income is indicated. The next two pages show a comparison between the expenditures of the tax dollar averaged for all towns and cities of the State and the expenditure of Pittsfield's tax dollar. It is at once evident that Pittsfield's expenditure for schools is above average. Legislatures previous to 1949 have made provisions for the distribution of State Funds to those school districts where such a burden occurs. It is hoped that this State Aid will be reinstated soon. A glance at our highway expenditure shows it to be 7% less than the State average and we live in a locality where the cost of performing highway functions can be conservatively considered as 25% above average. Our hills, our soil conditions, our abundance of ledge, boulders and hardpan, and our scarcity of suitable gravel make highway work expensive in Pittsfield. We are slowly adding short pieces of improved road to our Class V system but meanwhile the great bulk of our mileage is getting worse each year.

## ABATEMENTS

Abatements of the pressure variety were made on several occasions last year and it is hoped that an expression of opinion by a large cross-section of our taxpayers at Town Meeting will provide some guidance for your selectmen in the future.

The largest abatement, \$1,323.00, was given to the Pittsfield Shoe Company which operates the Joy Street factory. Deficiencies in the electrical wiring were causing costly shut-downs and rough floors were slowing the movement of goods in process as well as permitting dust and dirt to settle from one floor to the next below with damaging effect on the finish of the shoes in process.

The management approached your selectmen for help, advising us that many other towns were looking for new industry and very attractive offers had been extended to them. It being impossible for us to extend them any direct grant in aid, an estimate of the cost of minimum repairs was made and an abatement in that amount granted.

An abatement of \$239.70 was granted the Catamount Woven Label Company doing business at Leonard Martel's on Catamount Street. Martel was also granted an abatement of \$102.00 on his shop as this amount was collectible by him from Catamount Woven Label Company.

Graylag, Inc., operators of a boys' camp on Wild Goose Pond, were abated \$250.00 and the Daniel Webster Realty Company, owners of the residential property, formerly owned by Pittsfield Mills, were abated \$163.20 and given a letter guaranteeing them against any increase in assessment for a period of three years, regardless of the amount of improvement made to their property.

Abatements listed above total \$2,077.90 and the total for the year was \$3,484.23, the balance being made up by regular abatements made in several hardship cases and a few to correct errors in assessment.

## TOWN HISTORY

Progress on the Town History is sure and the finish is now in sight. One of the Town's benefactors, Colonel J. Frank Drake, has joined forces financially with the trust fund left by his old friend, E. P. Sanderson, to insure completion and production of our history. Since early last summer our writer, E. Harold Young, has been working in close cooperation with Col. Drake. Col. Drake has also underwritten the services of a genealogist, Mrs. Franklin Thompson of Concord, who has checked the accuracy of genealogical records previously produced by Mr. Young and is now producing records on new names as they appear and are introduced into the text.

With Col. Drake's financial assistance the use of more pictures is now possible. Anyone who has not



previously called Harold Young to advise him of old pictures in their possession please do so.

Some of the manuscript has already been set in type. Some has been rewritten for better alignment with present plans. It is expected that the final draft of the manuscript will be completed by March and that finished volumes will be on sale in 1950.

Printed herewith is a letter from Mr. Drake which should be of interest to all.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 16, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire

In memory of the late Nathaniel Seavey Drake, a loyal son of the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, the undersigned, James Frank Drake, a native of Pittsfield and now a resident of the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, hereby agrees to make a gift of not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, to be used for the preparation and publication of a Town History of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, the said sum to supplement the contribution already made by the late E. P. Sanderson for said purpose.

This agreement is made with the understanding that the funds provided under it shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen of Pittsfield, New Hampshire. Said funds will be remitted whenever the undersigned receives a request for remittance signed by the Town Treasurer and bearing the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof.

This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs of the undersigned.

signed JAMES FRANK DRAKE.

A. M. EVANS,  
Witness

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. MARSTON,  
E. B. HODGINS,  
CLYDE K. PARKER,  
*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*



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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

### April 1, 1949

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Land and buildings	\$2,089,750.00
Growing wood and timber	12,375.00
Electric utilities, 2	105,482.00
Horses, 52	5,070.00
Cows, 324	32,550.00
Other neat stock, 56	4,490.00
Sheep and goats, 25	280.00
Hogs, 6	150.00
Fowls, 10,179	11,890.00
Portable mills, 3	4,800.00
Wood and lumber	11,835.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,980.00
Stock in trade	306,900.00
Mills and machinery	195,450.00
Aqueducts	60,000.00
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	\$2,846,002.00
Exemptions to soldiers and blind	109,850.00
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Total value less exemptions	\$2,736,152.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to the	
Collector:	
Property taxes	\$139,543.75
Poll taxes	1,990.00
National bank stock tax	259.00
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Total	\$141,792.75

Average rate per cent \$5.10.

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$19,599.25
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	169.25
Poor off the farm	124.45
Walter Perrigo	10.40
William Come	3.25
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	598.47
Levy of 1947	125.59
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property	24,803.65
Poll	326.00
Poll	30.00
Total Assets	<u>\$45,790.31</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,592.29
Grand Total	<u>\$47,382.60</u>

**STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT**

December 31, 1949

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes, purchase of fire truck, 1½ per cent.

1950	\$1,000.00
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**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$381.00
1947 Sidewalk Construction	500.00
1949 Benches for Town Hall	100.00
Deposits on Town History	27.50
Due to School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	91.12
Balance of Appropriation	35,282.98
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes:	
Pittsfield National Bank, due March 29,	
1950	10,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
1947 Fire Truck	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$47,382.60
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Grand Total	\$47,382.60
Net Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$3,697.04
Net Debt, December 31, 1949	1,592.29
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Increase of Debt	\$5,289.33

**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$19,599.25.

(Signed)

EARLE HILL,  
 PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
 WAYNE EMERSON,

*Auditors.*



## Departmental Reports

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN**  
**Summary of Receipts**

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year	\$106,172.39
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	1,656.00
3. National bank stock taxes	259.00
5. Property taxes, previous years	23,428.14
6. Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	292.00
8. Interest received on taxes	603.00
9. Tax sales redeemed	1,341.32

## From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	4,290.01
12. Railroad tax	44.35
13. Savings bank tax	500.26
15. Balance Blister Rust	.24
17. Fighting forest fires	25.55
19. Reimbursement account Old Age Assistance	197.60

## From County:

20. For support of poor	482.92
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	441.20
23. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	168.00
24. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	511.70
25. Rent of town property	30.00
28. Income from departments	689.90
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 and 1949 permits	4,918.37
Deposits on Town History	10.00

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	45,000.00
36. Refunds, on Order No. 253 written \$272.17 and paid at bank \$272.47	.30

38. New Trust Funds received during year	425.00
39. Withdrawals, Trust Fund Town History	1,762.34
40. Sale of town property	33.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$47,220.64
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$193,279.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	14,688.81
Grand Total	\$207,968.40

### Summary of Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$3,553.31
2. Town officers' expenses	1,613.51
3. Election and registration expenses	142.00
4. Municipal court expenses	287.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	538.59

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	2,277.54
7. Forest fire	889.69
8. Fire department, including forest fires	4,989.75
9. Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00
10. Bounties	30.75
11. Damage by dogs	333.00

##### Health:

12. Health department, including hospitals	835.90
13. Vital statistics	83.00
14. Sewer maintenance	920.83

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town tar	2,950.46
16. Town road aid	692.58
17. Town Maintenance:	
Summer	4,615.19
Winter	3,806.97
18. Street lighting and sprinkling	3,594.82
19. General expenses of highway department	2,976.24

Libraries:	
20. Libraries	2,700.00
Public Welfare:	
21. Old age assistance	3,479.68
22. Town poor	6,543.99
23. County poor	536.87
Patriotic Purposes:	
24. Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	200.00
25. Aid to soldiers and their families	1,338.55
Recreation:	
26. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,201.60
Public Service Enterprises:	
27. Appropriations to water and electric utilities	2,500.00
28. Filling mine shafts	187.50
29. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	18.00
Unclassified:	
31. Damages and legal expenses	50.00
32. Advertising and Regional Associations	1,757.76
33. Taxes bought by town	1,196.79
34. Discounts, abatements and refunds	15.56
Interest:	
35. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	521.88
36. Paid on long term notes	30.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Skating Rink	119.20
Indebtedness:	
48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00
49. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
52. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	425.00



## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

54. Taxes paid to county	13,704.59
56. Payments to School Districts	80,020.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$188,078.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	19,599.25
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Grand Total	\$207,677.35

Plus 1948 Orders No. 191 and 193 paid in  
1949 totaling 290.75

Plus overpayment on Order No. 253 written  
\$272.17 and paid \$272.47 30

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\$207,968.40

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1949

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Auto permits	\$4,918.37
Dog licenses	441.20
Pool license	30.00
Bowling license	60.00
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	\$5,449.57

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### COVER PICTURES

Front: Town Hall

Back, top: First plane to land in Pittsfield,  
Berry Park

Back bottom: View from Union Block, looking  
toward Concord Hill

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and building	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Carpenter library, land and building	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00
Police department, land and building	200.00
Equipment	220.00
Fire department, land and building	3,500.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway department, land and building	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Dustin Park and Green bandstand	4,000.00
Old South common	400.00
John Berry park	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	125,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Drake athletic field	10,000.00
Town factory, land, building, equipment	9,000.00
Leased factory equipment	1,000.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road	115.00
Land, Tan road	100.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road	50.00
Dustin-Baker, town forest, Loudon road	50.00
Frank P. Green, land, Goose pond	50.00
Tax title properties:	
1. Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker hill	2,000.00
2. Folsom land, Catamount street	250.00
3. Deerfield mine property, Webster's mills	250.00
4. Boucher land, Webster's mills	50.00
5. Goudias E. Hebert, lot	300.00
Suncook Valley Railroad, stock	1,000.00
Town history manuscript	500.00
Sealers weights and measures	50.00
Total	\$221,785.00

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrant Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$139,543.75
Poll Taxes	1,990.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	259.00

Total Warrant	\$141,792.75
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$137.70
Poll Taxes	58.00
Interest and Penalties Collected	29.32

Total Debits	\$142,017.77
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$111,393.57
Poll Taxes	1,656.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	259.00
Interest and Penalties Collected	29.32

Abatements	3,550.23
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes	24,803.65
Poll Taxes	326.00

Total Credits	\$142,017.77
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### Summary of Warrant Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$18,098.48
Poll Taxes	318.00
	\$18,416.48

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	38.00
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Interest and Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949	730.67	
Total Debits		\$19,185.15

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$18,010.63	
Poll Taxes	300.00	
Interest Collected During Year	730.67	
Abatements made during year	113.85	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Total Credits		\$19,185.15

## Summary of Warrant

## Levy of 1947

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$1.25	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
		\$27.25
Interest and Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949	8.09	
Total Debits		\$35.34

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Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ending December  
31, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$1.25	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Interest Collected During Year	8.09	
Abatements made during year	4.00	
Total Credits		\$35.34

Tax Sales Redeemed During the Year:

Levy of 1945	\$101.20	
Interest and Costs	33.59	
Levy of 1946	131.38	
Interest and Costs	23.66	
Levy of 1947	415.75	
Interest and Costs	28.74	
Levy of 1948	603.82	
Interest and Cost	3.18	
Total		\$1,341.32

Remittance to Treasurer during year \$1,341.32

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales  
as of December 31, 1949:

Levy of 1948	\$598.47
Levy of 1947	125.59

Total \$724.06

Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### H. Thurlow Ames, Collector of Taxes:

1949 property tax	\$111,652.57
1949 poll tax	1,656.00
1949 interest	29.32
1948 property tax	18,010.63
1948 poll tax	300.00
1948 interest	730.67
1947 property tax	1.25
1947 poll tax	22.00
1947 interest	8.09
Tax sales redeemed	1,341.32
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings bank tax	500.26
Railroad tax	44.35
Interest and dividends tax	4,290.01
Forest fire training	10.10
Forest fire	15.45
Forestry department, blister rust	.24
Recovery Old Age Assistance	197.60
County of Merrimack:	
Poor off the farm	482.92
Ralph W. Brewster, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	4,953.37
Dog licenses	441.20
Pool and bowling license	55.00



Municipal Court:	
Idella B. Jenness	76.65
Edmond J. Stapleton	267.10
Edmond J. Stapleton	167.95
Trustees of Trust Funds, history account	1,762.34
Reimbursements:	
Huckins Garage & Oil Co.	2.20
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair Association, policing fair	186.12
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair Association, policing fair	126.90
Public Service Co.	.30
History Subscriptions:	
Robert H. Fischer	2.50
H. Thurlow Ames	2.50
George Coutts, Jr.	2.50
Vivian Crawford	2.50
J. J. McLaughlin, sale old typewriter	30.00
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair Association, sale of flags	2.50
E. B. Hodgins, use of truck	3.00
F. W. Reed, sale of fire rakes	3.00
Rotary Club, rent	30.00
F. W. Reed (Epsom), use of fire truck	6.50
H. P. Maxfield, pipe	35.25
Earl S. Potter, tree work	10.00
Philip B. Adams, tree work	5.00
C. & C. Theatres, license	62.50
Jesse's Roamers, permit	15.00

## Tarvia:

Jane Ashley	5.25
F. W. Reed	57.35
Henry Knirsch	10.20
Burnham & Morrill	15.00
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	20.00
John Y. Osborne	39.75
Sumner Mack	33.75
William Come	35.00
Gordon Foss	77.63
Willie Murphy, use of compressor	12.00
Pistol permits	4.00

## Trust Funds:

John L. Clark, care of Lewis W. Clark lot, Floral Cemetery	200.00
Ernest G. Green, care of Charles Roberts one-half lot and Ernest Green lot	225.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipa- tion note	35,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipa- tion note	10,000.00
Total Receipts	\$193,279.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	14,688.81
Total	\$207,968.40
Less Selectmen's orders paid	188,369.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$19,599.25

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
Town Treasurer.

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES Ten-Year Period

Fiscal Year Ended:	Long Term Notes	Net Debt or (*) Surplus	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Local Tax Rate Per \$100	Average State Tax Rate Per \$100
January 31, 1941 ..	\$14,000.00	\$4,693.74	\$1,674,015.00	\$66,223.32	\$13,757.21	\$760.90	\$3.80	\$3.41
January 31, 1942 ..	14,000.00	(*) 1,305.75	1,733,505.00	80,591.73	13,287.09	789.97	4.50	3.35
January 31, 1943 ..	10,000.00	(*) 7,596.74	1,754,563.00	79,770.77	12,340.83	783.42	4.40	3.23
January 31, 1944 ..	6,000.00	(*) 7,355.01	1,788,468.00	67,008.77	8,099.34	838.57	3.60	3.03
December 31, 1944	4,000.00	(*) 4,514.88	1,772,462.00	71,516.02	8,552.61	452.85	3.90	3.07
December 31, 1945	3,250.00	(*) 4,267.81	1,836,448.00	78,998.92	8,382.17	380.04	4.00	3.26
December 31, 1946	1,000.00	(*) 3,429.10	1,914,391.00	82,651.42	7,135.45	348.86	4.20	3.47
December 31, 1947	3,000.00	(*) 5,853.47	2,807,807.00	114,673.28	12,589.59	257.58	4.00	3.71
December 31, 1948	2,000.00	(*) 3,697.04	2,811,969.00	115,569.35	18,443.73	773.92	4.03	4.06
December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,592.29	2,736,152.00	141,792.75	25,159.65	724.06	5.10	4.31



# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TAXABLE VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

## Ten-Year Period

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Land and buildings .....	\$1,207,440.00	\$1,213,055.00	\$1,215,990.00	\$1,213,590.00	\$1,187,010.00	\$1,201,990.00	\$1,197,110.00	\$1,982,615.00	\$1,879,310.00	\$2,089,750.00
Growing wood and timber .....	57,700.00	65,200.00	66,850.00	68,050.00	20,255.00	22,955.00	18,870.00	10,245.00	10,375.00	12,375.00
Electric utilities .....	9,965.00	11,430.00	9,325.00	9,365.00	68,050.00	68,650.00	70,550.00	98,000.00	104,500.00	105,482.00
Horses .....	16,390.00	16,390.00	17,320.00	32,330.00	6,975.00	7,610.00	6,525.00	5,330.00	4,755.00	5,070.00
Cows .....	3,225.00	3,180.00	2,980.00	32,330.00	32,730.00	36,470.00	34,830.00	33,575.00	30,745.00	32,550.00
Other neat stock .....	145.00	150.00	198.00	4,130.00	4,405.00	3,125.00	3,860.00	3,395.00	2,295.00	4,490.00
Sheep and goats .....	7,410.00	7,120.00	8,660.00	480.00	577.00	3,170.00	366.00	460.00	125.00	280.00
Hogs .....	450.00	520.00	.....	300.00	.....	120.00	23.00	75.00	.....	150.00
Fur-bearing animals .....	900.00	2,100.00	.....	16,886.00	10,644.00	10,968.00	14,675.00	9,630.00	10,567.00	11,890.00
Portable mills and boats .....	3,835.00	25,995.00	600.00	.....	.....	1,700.00	800.00	2,200.00	1,700.00	4,800.00
Wood and lumber .....	4,155.00	4,155.00	24,815.00	15,150.00	.....	30,100.00	31,830.00	68,802.00	43,967.00	11,835.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	174,250.00	186,750.00	199,395.00	4,010.00	4,010.00	3,080.00	4,230.00	3,800.00	3,840.00	4,880.00
Stock in trade .....	139,150.00	147,350.00	152,350.00	195,215.00	205,151.00	220,460.00	306,200.00	336,900.00	364,580.00	306,450.00
Mills and machinery .....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	181,750.00	177,850.00	171,500.00	187,780.00	231,900.00	195,450.00
Aqueducts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Total Valuation .....	\$1,674,015.00	\$1,733,505.00	\$1,754,563.00	\$1,788,466.00	\$1,772,462.00	\$1,836,448.00	\$1,914,391.00	\$2,807,807.00	\$2,913,369.00	\$2,846,002.00
Tax Rate Per \$100.00 .....	\$3.80	\$4.50	\$4.40	\$3.60	\$3.90	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$4.03	\$5.10
Property Taxes .....	\$63,612.57	\$78,007.73	\$77,200.77	\$64,384.77	\$69,126.02	\$73,457.92	\$80,404.42	\$112,312.28	\$113,322.35	\$139,543.75
National bank stock tax .....	262.75	264.00	264.00	264.00	264.00	256.00	259.00	259.00	259.00	259.00
Regular Polls at \$2.00 .....	2,348.00	2,320.00	2,306.00	2,360.00	2,126.00	2,048.00	1,988.00	2,102.00	1,988.00	1,990.00
Special Polls at \$3.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,357.00	3,237.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Taxes Assessed .....	\$66,223.32	\$80,501.73	\$79,770.77	\$67,008.77	\$74,873.02	\$78,998.92	\$82,651.42	\$114,673.28	\$115,569.35	\$141,792.75

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Name	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on Hand
Adams, Dudley, cemetery lot .....	\$75.00	\$1.03
Adams, Hannah, cemetery lot .....	100.00	.82
Avery, Julia, cemetery lot .....	100.00	1.75
Aiken, Edward J., cemetery lot .....	100.00	2.74
Adams, Gertrude L., cemetery lot .....	400.00	15.00
Aiken, Harold, cemetery lot .....	200.00	5.00
Adams, Frederick B., cemetery lot .....	300.00	10.75
Avery, Burt and Lizzie, cemetery lot .....	200.00	2.50
Avery, Ida L., cemetery lot .....	100.00	2.25
Babb, Chas. W., cemetery lot .....	100.00	2.98
Babb, Albert S., cemetery lot .....	100.00	7.22
Blanchard, Stephen, cemetery lot .....	50.00	.27
Batchelder, Belle H., cemetery lot .....	125.00	1.44
Batchelder, Belle H., flowers for lot .....	100.00	13.12
Berry, Abbie A., care of lot .....	300.00	123.19
Berry, Anna F., care of lot .....	200.00	46.44
Batchelder and Drake, G. R., care of lot .....	100.00	3.82
Butler, Mary J., care of lot .....	100.00	3.30
Buffum, Clara, care of lot .....	100.00	3.32
Brown, Lowell, care of lot .....	100.00	.82
Brown, Eunice, care of lot .....	100.00	1.76
Brown, Ella J. ....	100.00	.82
Blaisdell, Cinda, care of lot .....	50.00	.28
Butters, Chas. H., care of lot .....	50.00	.55
Batchelder, Nathaniel H., care of lot .....	200.00	6.06
Bunker, Lura J., care of lot .....	200.00	10.64
Buffum, Mary B., care of lot .....	250.00	14.31
Boutelle, Albert, care of lot .....	150.00	7.38
Brown, Nellie G., care of lot .....	150.00	5.40
Berry, Grace D., care of lot .....	200.00	10.96
Brown, Ruth, care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Berry, Edson, care of lot .....	300.00	11.84
Barker, Scotto F., care of lot .....	300.00	10.75
Burbank and Pickering, care of lot .....	100.00	1.75
Blake, Simeon, care of lot .....	100.00	3.75
Bell, James, care of lot .....	100.00	2.50
Bennett, John and Mary, care of lot .....	100.00	.50
Brown, A. O. and Mary E., care of lot .....	100.00	
Cole, Frank S., care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Carr, I. N., care of lot .....	150.00	1.01
Cashman, Alvira, care of lot .....	150.00	7.72
Cram, Melvin D., care of lot .....	150.00	.97
Cummings, M. and Sproul, Morrison, care of lot .....	150.00	.97
Carr, Melvina, care of lot .....	150.00	1.03
Carr, Burt W., care of lot .....	500.00	72.54
Cheney, Julius, care of lot .....	50.00	.25
Cox, Guy W., care of lot .....	1,000.00	45.80
Clark, Henry E., care of lot .....	100.00	2.17
Clark, William B., care of lot .....	100.00	2.17
Chandler, Georgia Shaw, care of lot .....	150.00	1.18
Clough and Seldon, care of lot .....	200.00	7.06
Cillev, Chas. and Edith M., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Clark, Lewis and John, care of lot .....	200.00	2.50
Durgin, Helen, care of lot .....	150.00	2.05
Drake, T. Thayer, care of lot .....	150.00	.98
Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot .....	150.00	2.04
Durgin, Susan, care of lot .....	200.00	7.02
Drake, Geo. B., care of lot .....	100.00	3.06
Drake, Henry E., care of lot .....	200.00	1.57
Dow, E. P., care of lot .....	100.00	10.78
Davis, Wilhelmina, care of lot .....	100.00	.77
Doloff, Louis B. C., care of lot .....	200.00	2.62
Doe, Chas. A., care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Drake, James and Frank, care of lot .....	300.00	6.00
Davis, Julia, care of lot .....	50.00	.29
Davis, Ormand M., care of lot .....	150.00	4.55
DeLacey, Chas. W., care of lot .....	150.00	6.40



Dayton, L. E., care of lot .....	100.00	1.75
Dow, John W., care of lot .....	100.00	
Dennett and Dormick, care of lot .....	400.00	9.00
Emerson, Laura A., care of lot .....	100.00	.77
Eaton, John M., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Elliot, Lucinda J., care of lot .....	200.00	7.94
Eaton lot (Old Cemetery) .....	25.00	5.52
Eastman, James E., care of lot .....	200.00	14.93
Eastman, Francena (Hiram Parker lot) .....	100.00	1.63
Emerson, Clinton F. and Harriet T., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
French, Mary J., care of lot .....	100.00	.80
French, Abraham, care of lot .....	25.00	1.27
French, William G., care of lot .....	200.00	9.81
Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot .....	200.00	1.63
French and Greene, care of lot .....	500.00	117.93
Foss, Horace M., care of lot .....	250.00	13.60
Foss, J. C., care of lot .....	75.00	1.03
Foss, Milton G., care of lot .....	150.00	1.95
Freese, C. F. H., care of lot .....	500.00	21.74
French, Chas. S., care of lot .....	100.00	.85
Foss, Flora J., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Foote, Lizzie I., flowers for lot .....	100.00	12.00
Fischer, Herbert B., cemetery lot .....	100.00	
Foster, D. K., care of lot .....	200.00	5.00
Greene, Ernest G., care of lot .....	225.00	
Greene, G. Frank, care of lot .....	200.00	12.28
Greene, Lizzie, care of lot .....	100.00	.85
Greene, Lizzie M., care of lot .....	200.00	3.37
Greene, Myra S., care of lot .....	200.00	3.57
Greene, A. F., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Giles, Herbert, care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Greenleaf, Serena, care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Gould, William, care of lot .....	200.00	.58
Greeley, Frank N., care of lot .....	200.00	6.31
Greene, Clinton M., care of lot .....	200.00	8.72
Gilman, John M., care of lot .....	200.00	6.72
Gehrig, Clover D., care of lot .....	100.00	2.50
Greene, Daniel S., care of lot .....	200.00	5.00
Garland, Frank T., care of lot .....	100.00	3.75
Greene, Sadie F., care of lot .....	150.00	4.77
Greene, Nellie M., care of lot .....	150.00	2.05
Greene, Fred J., care of lot .....	100.00	30.01
Greene, C. H. O., care of lot .....	200.00	2.63
Griffin, George W., care of lot .....	200.00	2.50
Hill, Nellie, care of lot .....	100.00	.83
Hildreth, Lavonia, care of lot .....	800.00	146.76
Harriman, Isaac, care of lot .....	150.00	6.04
Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot .....	150.00	1.95
Hill, Enoch W., care of lot .....	100.00	.85
Hatch, Chester D., care of lot .....	300.00	15.42
Hart and Davis, care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Hall, Mary Alice, care of lot .....	200.00	10.00
Hutchins, Frank D., care of lot .....	100.00	2.50
Hilliard-Robinson, Henry L. R., care of lot .....	200.00	7.50
Hartwell, Kate, care of lot .....	100.00	
Joy, Henry P., care of lot .....	100.00	.77
Joy, Calvin, care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Joy, Edwin C., care of lot .....	50.00	.30
Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot .....	50.00	.31
Johnson, Michael, care of lot .....	100.00	21.48
Joy, Abbie, care of lot .....	50.00	.29
Jenkins, M. A., care of lot .....	200.00	8.91
Jenness, Samuel S., care of lot .....	200.00	5.50
Jenkins, Calvin, care of lot .....	200.00	5.50
Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot .....	75.00	1.04
Jenkins, Melvin and Mary E. Powers, care of lot .....	200.00	4.12
Jones, Thomas B., care of lot .....	100.00	14.75
Kennedy, Louis W., care of lot .....	200.00	3.07
Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot .....	150.00	2.18
Knowles-Furber, care of lot .....	50.00	.27
Kelley, Mrs. Chas. P., care of lot .....	150.00	8.13
Kaine, Winifred M., care of lot .....	100.00	1.74
Lane, Annie B., care of lot .....	50.00	.30
Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot .....	100.00	1.53



Lowry, John W., care of lot .....	150.00	6.88
Lane, John Y., care of lot .....	100.00	2.04
Lane, R. C., care of lot .....	100.00	2.46
Lane, F. T. and A. K., care of lot .....	100.00	.82
Ladd, John and Wm., care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Lane, Ella F., care of lot .....	200.00	2.96
Leavitt, Reubin T., care of lot .....	100.00	2.20
Lane, Chas. H., care of lot .....	200.00	6.57
Lund, Adelaide, care of lot .....	200.00	4.44
Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of lot .....	200.00	3.98
Lane, J. and J., care of lot .....	100.00	1.29
Mack, William A., care of lot .....	200.00	8.35
Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot .....	200.00	4.97
Morrill, Josephine, care of lot .....	200.00	11.15
Morse, Hannah J., care of lot .....	100.00	2.33
Mack, Rosa, care of lot .....	150.00	4.06
May, Mariah H., care of lot .....	240.00	14.02
Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot .....	50 00	.30
Morse, F. E. and S. B., care of lot .....	100.00	3.94
Marston, Joseph S., care of lot .....	100.00	3.06
Murphy, Ida W., care of lot .....	100.00	.84
McIntosh, Alex, care of lot .....	200 00	1.66
McCrillis, James M., care of lot .....	100.00	.79
Merrill, Mrs. E. O., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Maxfield, Truman J., care of lot .....	200.00	1.64
Munsey, Chas. and Mary, care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Mitchell and Greene, care of lot .....	200.00	2.50
Mitchell and Bunker, care of lot .....	200.00	2.50
Morrill, Fred S., care of lot .....	200.00	5.00
Norton, Clinton A., care of lot .....	200.00	6.50
Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot .....	200.00	3.34
Niles, Addie M., care of lot .....	100.00	.87
Niles, David N., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Nutter, Minerva and Matthew, care of lot .....	150.00	7.85
Newell, Mary, care of lot .....	150.00	2.07
Ostrander, Beulah N., care of lot .....	150.00	5.16
Osgood, Frank and Martha, care of lot .....	100 00	1.62
Osborne, John R., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Osgood, Chas. H., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Osgood, True and Barton, L., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Pierce, Hannah J., care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Perkins, Stephen, care of lot .....	150 00	2.06
Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot .....	150.00	2.07
Prescott, E. and D. C., care of lot .....	80.00	1.31
Parker, Ellen A., care of lot .....	50.00	8.85
Peaslee, Francis, care of lot .....	100.00	2.09
Paige, Flora M., care of lot .....	200.00	2.66
Parks, Joseph S., care of lot .....	500.00	305.43
Paige, Sara H., care of lot .....	250.00	24.88
Perham, Clara, care of lot .....	200.00	2.62
Potter, Joseph B., care of lot .....	300.00	14.25
Powell and Sanborn, care of lot .....	100.00	1.02
Paige and Pendergast, care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Peaslee, Austin, care of lot .....	200.00	3.50
Quimby, Moses, care of lot .....	100.00	.84
Quimby, Alida, care of lot .....	100.00	2.24
Richardson, Mary F., care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Rand, Georgiana, care of lot .....	100.00	.84
Rand, John S., care of lot .....	300.00	15.75
Randall, Frank E., care of lot .....	200.00	3.61
Ring, Ellery and Ana, care of lot .....	100.00	2.50
Rogers, Chas. C., care of lot .....	100.00	.78
Rollins, Sophia, care of lot .....	100.00	.82
Ring, Edgar F., care of lot .....	200.00	2.65
Richardson, John H., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot .....	100.00	.83
Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot .....	100.00	2.00
Smith, Adelaide, care of lot .....	100.00	.83
Sargent and French, care of lot .....	200.00	2.65
Sanborn, John, care of lot .....	250.00	139.26
Sanborn, Olive, care of lot .....	200.00	21.17
Sanderson, E. P., care of lot .....	500.00	44.05
Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot .....	200.00	5.67
Sanborn, Fred O., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
Stewart, James E., care of lot .....	200.00	2.50

Scott, Katherine, care of lot .....	300.00	33.75
Sargent, F. H., care of lot .....	200.00	3.00
Sackett, Carrie, care of lot .....	150.00	2.08
Sanders, Augusta, care of lot .....	250.00	7.40
Shaw, Harry T., care of lot .....	100.00	
Sanborn, Chas., care of lot .....	150.00	4.45
Steele, Chas., care of lot .....	150.00	5.20
Trickey, Geo. H., care of lot .....	150.00	6.52
Tasker, Sarah, care of lot .....	200.00	9.43
Tibbetts, Abbie A., care of lot .....	200.00	3.84
Thompson, Jas. H., care of lot .....	100.00	1.25
True, Hannah, care of lot .....	100.00	.85
Tuck, Mary, care of lot .....	100.00	.84
Tuttle, John W., care of lot .....	200.00	3.68
Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot .....	500.00	152.77
Tilton, Mary E., care of lot .....	200.00	3.66
Tilton, N. C. ....	100.00	.85
Tilton, B. M., care of lot .....	100.00	1.10
Towle, Lewis L., care of lot .....	100.00	.82
Varney, Mary P., care of lot .....	200.00	5.50
Waldo, Sarah, care of lot .....	100.00	47.68
Whitcomb, Abbie L., care of lot .....	100.00	.85
Wadleigh, Caroline, care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Watson, Emma, care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Willey, Mary, care of lot .....	100.00	.87
Warren, Winifred, care of lot .....	100.00	.79
Walker, Orissa, care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Waitt, Laura W., care of lot .....	150.00	2.58
Watson, Mary Jane, care of lot .....	200.00	5.03
Watson, Freeman, care of lot .....	100.00	.81
Willey, John C., care of lot .....	100.00	.83
Welch, Edgar T., care of lot .....	100.00	.85
White and Merrill, care of lot .....	1,000.00	285.73
Wyman, William, care of lot .....	500.00	71.85
Willard, Ezra C., care of lot .....	50.00	8.30
Willard, John B., care of lot .....	100.00	2.21
Watson, Chas. and Knowles, Cyrus, care of lot	200.00	5.00
Yeaton, William, care of lot .....	200.00	2.92
Young, A. H., care of lot .....	100.00	.82
Young, Frank W., care of lot .....	200.00	2.67
Young, Ellen C., care of lot .....	100.00	.80
Young, Andrew J., care of lot .....	100.00	5.00

## SPECIAL FUNDS

Butler, Chas. and Mary, Carpenter Library ....	1,000.00	25.00
Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library .....	20,000.00	506.91
Foote, Lizzie I., Carpenter Library .....	3,106.56	77.62
Lane, Ella F., Pittsfield schools .....	25,000.00	472.64
Emerson, Frances, Pittsfield High School .....	200.00	7.50
Berry, William E., Pittsfield High School .....	500.00	13.75
Joy, James, Pittsfield High School .....	2,437.50	90.62
Kent, Moody, Pittsfield High School .....	500.00	200.25
Merrill, Thomas D., Pittsfield High School .....	1,147.40	22.94
French, Frances, Pittsfield High School .....	1,462.84	29.24
Pittsfield Academy, Pittsfield High School ....	800.00	
Pittsfield Academy, Pittsfield High School .....	914.50	22.85
Pittsfield Academy, Pittsfield High School .....	80.54	
Pittsfield Academy, Pittsfield High School ....	1,200.00	15.00
Greene, F. P., Band Stand Fund .....	100.00	

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\$62,399.06      \$1,596.07

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Sanderson, E. P., Town History Fund ..... 2,266.36

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Total of Special Funds ..... \$64,665.42

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Total of Cemetery Funds ..... 42,095.00

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Grand Total ..... \$106,760.42

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARK A. DAVIS,  
HENRY J. DANIS,

Trustees.

February -, 1950.



## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1949-1950

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The report of the Trustees of the Carpenter Library will be brief.

Our objective of the past year was to paint the exterior of the library, but as you know, our appropriations were cut \$300.00, thus leaving us barely enough to meet our current expenses and nothing to improve the appearance of the exterior.

We have completed several minor projects, such as installing the same type of lights in the stack rooms as we installed last year in the main library, also the step leading to the library has been reset.

The insurance on the interior properties has been increased.

The library hours were changed to benefit the student body of Pittsfield High School thus making the hours more convenient for studying.

Our purchasing power for books was limited and must remain so due to the still high cost of books. Several special books have been added including "Antique Encyclopedia," Webster's "Geographical Dictionary," and Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations."

We are very grateful to Mrs. Ned Burnham and Mrs. Frederick E. Stack for books donated to the library.

Looking forward to the needs of the coming year the major problem is the needed replacement of four gutters with four sides of slate to repair the roof. Looking ahead we have estimates of the approximate costs to run from \$250.00 to \$350.00. It is impossible for us to make these repairs within our present budget, but **definitely** this is a **must** or the interior of the library will be ruined.

Our annual book report and registrations may be of interest to you and so this year we are including it in our report.

Adult Circulation	14,318
Juvenile Circulation	4,526
New books added during the year	389
New registrations	386



Again our interests have been for the benefit of the patrons of the library, and to the town and community.

FRED W. REED,	Chairman
CLARICE Z. CONSTANT,	Secretary
SYBIL G. PEASE,	Treasurer

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

#### General Fund Account

##### Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1949	\$94.19	
Received from Selectmen	2,700.00	
Received from fines	148.82	
Total Receipts		\$2,943.01

##### Expenditures

Salaries: librarian, assistant to librarian, janitor	\$1,698.90	
Fuel	399.23	
Lights	75.55	
Postage and supplies	38.75	
Improvements and repairs	64.61	
Insurance	96.79	
Books and magazines	208.24	
Total Expenditures		\$2,582.07
Balance carried forward January 1, 1950		\$360.94*

**Carpenter Trust Fund Account  
Receipts**

Carried forward January 1, 1949	\$18.70	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	506.22	
Total Receipts		\$524.92

**Expenditures**

Books	\$280.40	
Magazines	23.40	
Supplies	12.55	
Total Expenditures		\$316.35
Balance carried forward January 1, 1950		\$208.57

**Butler Trust Fund Account  
Receipts**

Carried forward January 1, 1949	\$4.47	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	12.50	
Received interest April 3, 1949	.36	
Total Receipts		\$17.33

**Lizzie Foote Trust Fund Account  
Receipts**

Carried forward January 1, 1949	\$60.42	
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	77.50	
Total Receipts		\$137.92

**Expenditures**

Books	\$77.71	
Total Expenditures		\$77.71
Balance carried forward January 1, 1950		\$60.21

SYBIL G. PEASE,  
Treasurer.

\* The townspeople should bear in mind that the balance shown in the General Fund must serve until March 15, 1950.

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January, 1949, to January, 1950	
Number of pre-natal and maternity visits during year	360
Number of delivery cases during year	23
Number of baby visits during year	193
Number of nursing visits during year	2,419
Number of pre-school visits during year	120
Number of infant welfare visits during year	155
Number of social service visits during year	39
Number of clinics during year	4
Total visits during year	3,309
Fees Collected During the Year:	
By nursing	\$1,684.16
By M. L. Insurance Co.	436.00
By J. H. L. Insurance Co.	335.00
Total fees collected	\$2,455.16
Expenses During Year:	
Office supplies, telephone, incidentals	\$62.50
Auto expenses	287.09
Total expenses during year	\$349.59
Child Health Conference:	
Number held	1
Total attendance	44
Immunization Clinic:	
Number held	3
Total attendance	73

N. B. The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.  
 IDELLA B. JENNESS,  
 Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN—1949

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The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated at the Town Meeting to protect and improve Pittsfield's parks and shade trees. The care of these trees was intrusted to your tree warden. While pursuing this work council has been taken with the State Forester and the Board of Selectmen and suggestions that were in the best interest of the town have been acted upon.

Competent tree climbers have been difficult to find, but with such help as was available much pruning has been done. Guys have been installed to brace some older trees; the younger trees have been pruned, painted and fertilized; those damaged by persons or automobiles have been attended to.

Where the maple bore has been working there has been used Bortex; while all of the trees in the village limits, including those in the parks, school yards and cemeteries, have been sprayed.

This year fifteen maple trees were set out, bringing to 345 shade trees planted since 1925.

Three spruce trees were set in Dustin Park but did not survive the dry season.

Six large trees have been removed because of decay.

### Recommendations

Everyone must realize it is impossible to destroy all of the insects in one year, although there were a lot destroyed as is evidenced by a comparison of Pittsfield trees with those in towns not sprayed. The undersigned believes that if we want to save our trees they should be sprayed in 1950. Some old trees should be removed (if not they will blow over) and others set in their places. Some trees need guy wires to brace them. A lot more could be said regarding the care and saving of our trees. Remember this, anyone can destroy a tree but only God can make it grow. So many homes would be so much more interesting if they had a few trees around them.

The standard of a community is reflected in its parks and in its trees. Our trees are honorable citizens; let us respect them as such.

While your Tree Warden has tried to improve the looks of Dustin Park, there has been a lot of thoughtless damage done to the small trees.

**DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTINUES NORTH.**  
We should do all we can to protect our trees.

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK T. GARLAND,**

Town Tree Warden.

**DUTCH ELM DISEASE MOVES NORTH**—Finding of Dutch elm disease infection at Fair Haven, Rutland County, puts known range of this disease some 40 miles farther north in Vermont than had previously been known.

(American Agriculturist)

### **WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL** **Financial Statement**

Town of Pittsfield, 1949

**Expenditures:**

Town funds	\$399.76
State and federal	129.33

Total		\$529.09
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.76	

Balance due town	\$ .24
Discontinued from control due to insufficient pine	610 acres
Area covered	997 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,012

### **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

#### **Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste**

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more



than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

#### 1949 Fire Record:

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	65 $\frac{3}{8}$
Number of fire permits issued	72

THOMAS J. KING,  
District Chief.  
FRED W. REED,  
Forest Fire Warden.



# **MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT**

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Receipts	\$355.30
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## Paid:

N. H. Motor Vehicle	\$271.90
Officers	6.00
Expense	.75
Town	76.65
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	\$355.30

IDELLA B. JENNESS,

Justice.

## **MUNICIPAL COURT Special Justice**

Number of cases 27

Total Receipts	\$337.75
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## Paid:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$55.70
Officers	48.10
Justice fees	66.00
Town of Pittsfield	167.95
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	\$337.75

Due Special Justice \$15.00.

## DEPOSITS ON TOWN HISTORY

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Ira B. White, Pittsfield	\$2.50
Alice E. Weatherson, Concord	2.50
Henry J. Harvey, Swansea, Mass.	2.50
State Library, Concord	5.00
Manning Emery, Oswego, N. Y.	2.50
F. Chester Adams, Pittsfield	2.50
Robert H. Fischer, Pittsfield	2.50
H. Thurlow Ames, Pittsfield	2.50
George Coutts, Jr., Pittsfield	2.50
Vivien Crawford, Raley, Alberta, Canada	2.50

## FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

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Both systems operated efficiently this last year. There was no expense incurred for the police system. The fire alarm system required some expense, due to changing of some wire, and alarm boxes, from old to new, replacement poles. Also for some new storage and dry batteries to replace old ones. There are at present a total of twenty-seven alarm boxes.

The recent survey made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Engineers recommended the installation of two additional alarm boxes, both of which are provided at no further expense to the town beyond their installation which would be a matter not exceeding fifteen dollars.

A further recommendation was that all alarm box cases be fully grounded to prevent possible electrical shock to anyone operating an alarm box at a time when electric power wires might have fallen, and thrown a heavy, killing current into the fire alarm wires. Such costs would not exceed fifty dollars and would protect the town from liability for personal damages. These installations should be made.

Submitted,

WILLIAM B. ELY,  
Superintendent Fire and  
Police Signal Systems.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT 1949

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Your police department reports another year of successful operation in behalf of the townspeople of Pittsfield. Your cooperation, together with that of the State Police, has made this achievement possible.

The duties of the department have remained about the same as in other years. On special occasions and holidays extra officers have been needed to assure better protection of persons and property. Again this year, upon request, the department furnished officers for the Pittsfield Fair and were present at all public gatherings, such as dances and entertainments where the statute requires the presence of an officer.

It has been brought to the attention of this department of the congested parking on several of the streets in the business section of town. This problem will be taken care of in the near future.

I submit herewith a statistical abstract of the year's activities:

Court Sessions	25
Fines Imposed	17
Prisoners Detained	15
Trips to County Jail	2

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN DAVIS,  
Chief of Police.



## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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January 30, 1950

In submitting my annual report I desire also to submit a brief summary of my stewardship.

When I took over the duties of this office I found conditions, under which it had been operating, showed neither sense nor system. Everything was in a real tough condition. Bills had been allowed to accumulate at an alarming rate; in fact, bills as far back as twelve months still were unsettled.

Realizing the position I was in I decided to consult legal advice from the County Solicitor as a protection both to the taxpayers and myself.

Through the advice received and my own initiative I was able, at the end of my first month in office, to have the majority of these outstanding bills settled, and a system established which has proven most successful.

I eliminated some dead wood which the town had been carrying for months and saved the taxpayers quite a large sum of money by helping cases to locate where they could obtain employment. These people are now self-supporting. Though this past year has been a sub-normal one, I have endeavored to use common sense in all my efforts to give the taxpayers and needy cases the services each required at as much saving as possible.

With the elimination of the Veterans' unemployment benefits, veterans in need and out of work had to call on the town, causing a heavier load on the Soldier's Aid.

My plea for lower hospital rates for town charges awaits action in our State Legislature. The present established rate is \$19.08 per day, which must be reduced for towns in this county to survive.

In my brief review I have tried to sketch a picture of the duties involved and accomplishments under such adverse conditions.

I respectfully submit my expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Received from selectmen		\$9,320.66
Paid for account of:		
Town poor	\$5,050.55	
Old age assistance	2,533.66	
County poor	343.27	
Soldiers' aid	1,338.55	
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Total		\$9,266.03
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Balance on hand		\$54.62

Approximately \$1,000.00 of this amount was expended in paying outstanding bills.

ALEXANDER M. PERRIN,  
Overseer.

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

**EDUCATION  
MOLDS OUR  
FUTURE**



**BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE  
BETTER COMMUNITIES**

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
ENDING June 30, 1949



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PITTSFIELD

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

*Moderator*

PHILIP SHERBURNE

*Clerk*

HELEN F. ADAMS

*School Board*

EDMUND J. STAPLETON	Term Expires 1950
RICHARD F. HERRICK	Term Expires 1951
COURTLAND PAIGE	Term Expires 1952

*Treasurer*

FRED REED

*Auditors*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE	EARL J. HILL
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*Superintendent of Schools*

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

*Truant Officer*

JOHN LARO

*Census Taker*

MAY B. EMERSON

*School Nurse*

DORIS H. DROLET

## (b) Report of the Superintendent

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### 1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

By the time this report reaches you, interested citizens in all of the six districts in this Union will have had an opportunity to study and evaluate their schools. Through this medium, far more has been learned of your schools than could be written in many yearly reports. The evaluation of what your schools are doing and what you want them to do has been determined by you, with the aid of the teachers and students.

You are to be congratulated for your labors, but the satisfaction you have had from doing this splendid job is a greater reward for your effort than any praise which might be given here.

The results of the survey have been, or are being, distributed as they are completed. If you did not receive copies of this material and wish them, they are still available in the several districts.

Your superintendent, teachers and school boards will continue to study these results and, in some cases, many of you will no doubt do the same.

These studies you have done will be the highlight of the school year, 1950-51.

And now for some specific facts which bear repeating. Before writing these, I have gone back to the report of a year ago, perhaps you will care to do the same thing.

#### Teachers

The teacher question which has been so serious for many years eased more this year, especially in the secondary field. However, our young people will not enter the field unless the salaries are satisfactory.

Normal losses resulted in a turnover of twelve teachers during the summer. One other replacement has been necessary since school began.

A year ago I pointed out that salaries in this Union were equal to the average for the state. Unfortunately, now, I must report that this is not true for this year. Today, salaries being paid are on an average of \$200.00 under the state average, so our districts did not hold the gains they had made.



## Buildings

All of the districts have continued to maintain and improve present buildings. Three more schools have improved lighting. In two schools, all of the floors were refinished. More rooms were painted, and dark shades for moving pictures were installed in five schools. In the last three years, all of the schools but one have had all of the corridors and rooms painted. From here on, this should be an easier job to do a reasonable proportion each year.

From your own experience, you know that a clean, pleasantly painted and well lighted place in which to work and live is a grand thing.

Maintaining school buildings is no small task, but it is far less costly than building new ones. If you can continue to permit your boards to carry on as they have these past three years, you will not be faced with the problems some districts have.

## School Lunches

Hot lunches are important and growing projects in this Union. Facilities have been improved, and for children not yet being provided with this advantage, plans are under advisement to have the services in the months to come.

The Federal Government still pays nine cents toward each meal served when one-half pint of milk is provided and the other food meets certain specifications. Surplus commodities have continued to flow into the Union. This presents a problem, in that no school has adequate storage space and all foods received must be accepted at one place and then distributed to all of the schools in the Union having federally aided programs. Pittsfield High School has been the receiving point for all of these materials and Mr. Prescott, the Principal, and the boys of the school, deserve your thanks for the work they do in handling all of these shipments. The bookkeeping is done in the superintendent's office.

The following foods have been received since September: 20 boxes of honey, 177 boxes of apples, 113 bags of potatoes, 450 cans of peaches, 252 cans of tomatoes, 210 (5-lb.) bars of cheese, 320 pounds of butter, 66 cans of peanut butter and 48 cans of tomato

paste. We have been notified that sixty more pounds of butter and 150 boxes of dried milk will be coming in soon.

### **Instruction**

In September, all teachers in the Union attended a four-day workshop in reading, under the direction of Dr. Anna Louise Cordts. Three days were credited toward our five days reserved for workshops and one day was contributed from the teacher's time. The districts shared the expense of this venture. It is hoped that the children will receive the benefit from this work on the subject most important of all, reading.

So much interest has been shown by our parents in this workshop that we plan to invite a limited number of parents to participate in future meetings.

Just how we shall use the other two days assigned to workshops for this year has not yet been determined.

Seventy per cent of your teachers took courses during the summer or are taking courses now. To help your teachers improve through professional training, a course was given the first half of this year in Wolfeboro and two courses are planned for the second half of the year, with one in Alton and one in Pittsfield. Several other teachers have attended courses in Concord and Tilton.

Your teachers are to be commended on this splendid achievement. It is not easy to find the time to do this professional work and still prepare for the daily job.

### **Recommendations**

Last year was a critical year in education. Neither our National nor our State Legislative bodies saw fit to increase or maintain their support for public school education so the burden falls on local communities to support the schools by real estate taxes. If this was not in keeping with your views, evidently your legislative representatives did not know it.

The burden of supporting your schools is, therefore, back on real estate, which many people believe unsound, since real estate is believed today no longer to be a true measure of one's ability to pay, nor is it an index to the educational needs of a community.



The formula used for the distribution of the \$400,000.00 of state aid granted is also being questioned and studied.

In this Union, there is a wide variance in the amount of taxable property behind each pupil: Tuftonboro pupils have \$18,000, Alton pupils have \$16,000, Wolfeboro pupils have \$8,700, New Durham pupils have \$7,600, Pittsfield pupils have \$6,800, and Barnstead pupils have \$5,400.

Supporting your schools is your problem but the same principle applies as you and I must face each day when we purchase that product which fits our pocketbook. You alone must, therefore, determine the kind of educational expenditures that will be made.

Just how much support you will give your schools will depend upon what you believe you can afford. New Hampshire legislators believed the state could not provide \$1,600,000 more for education this year, yet, a few weeks later, a state business firm raised its rates which will take from New Hampshire citizens \$1,750,000. This company believed that we had the money and would spend it for their product.

America can't afford good schools, yet according to the World Almanac, United States citizens spent in 1947 for:

Jewelry	\$1,203,000,000.00
Alcoholic Drinks	9,600,000,000.00
Mutual Betting	1,830,287,455.00
Amusements	1,378,000,000.00
Cigarettes	9,600,000,000.00
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Total	\$23,611,287,455.00
Schools	\$2,452,581,036.00

New Hampshire liquor stores took in \$15,018,-184.00 last year. Approximately \$12,500,000.00 was spent on beer, \$47,413,360.00 was spent on Pari-Mutuel betting. These three items total \$74,931,544.00. New Hampshire spent for public schools last year, \$14,453,324.15. To those who believe that education is essential to democracy, these figures are discouraging. It would seem that our austerity is being applied more vigorously in some fields than in others, and it is



a choice each of you should make with solemn consideration.

History relates that John Stark left his plow in the furrow when the call came from Lexington. What if he had squinted at the sun, scratched his head and muttered to his horse, "I calculate other folks can handle it"?

## 2. The Local Situation

Four new teachers were required for your schools this year. All were replacements for teachers who left for positions elsewhere. Since the beginning of school, one other teacher has been hired to replace Mrs. Florence Stone, who was injured in an automobile accident. Seventy-three per cent of your teachers attended summer courses or are taking courses during the school year.

Your census report, as printed in Section IV, indicates that you have in Pittsfield 275 children who will enter school in the next five years. You had, in September, 315 children in the first eight grades. Despite rumors that people are leaving Pittsfield, the enrollment in the first eight grades on January 26 was 320.

Next September, you must have one more class in the elementary grades. An additional teacher and a classroom will be needed each year thereafter for at least the next five years. This means that additional classrooms must be available by September, 1952.

Mr. Lloyd Sprague has taken over the Physical Education work carried on last year by Mr. Atwell, and is doing a splendid job.

Your Parent and Teachers Association continues to grow and is now a part of the State and National Organization. Every parent should belong and participate in this organization which is dedicated to your children.

During the past summer, the floors in the Memorial School were refinished. New lights have been placed in all of the rooms in the Elementary School and the Memorial School. One classroom and the halls in the Elementary School have been redecorated. The ceiling has been installed in the auditorium. This aids,

materially, the acoustical effects of the hall and should save coal. By doing this work with local labor and with some assistance from the high school boys and Mr. Ames, the job was done for \$600.00 less than the estimate of an out of town contractor. Furthermore, those who have examined the work believe that it has been done well.

There was also a saving in the item of lumber through the courtesy and cooperation of Mr. Robert Fischer, in supplying some of the material, and in the use of surplus lumber secured earlier from Grenier Air Base.

The splendid response shown by the adults of Pittsfield in the study of your schools has been cited throughout the state as a challenge to other communities, and the cooperation of teachers and pupils has been a very material help.

Mr. Prescott and his staff are to be especially commended for the many activities being carried on in the high school and for the record being made in college by last year's students.

In the final analysis, the faculty is the heart of the school, and the conscientious efforts and enthusiastic attitude of your principals and teachers are worthy of your respect.

As time goes on, I can only hope that more of you will visit **your** schools, study the work being done, encourage us where you can, offer suggestions when you have them and, above all, let us know you are interested.

To the School Board, which has spent hours upon hours studying your problems, I should like to say I appreciate the time, effort and encouragement they have given me.

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From the State Report of 1850:

Pittsfield, 1850.

Free schools are the hope of our country. Depress and destroy them, and you invite to our embrace, ignorance, degradation and slavery. Encourage and sustain them and you perpetuate our Republican Institutions, preserve inviolable our civil and religious



rights and give an onward impulse to everything lovely and of good report.—J. M. Coburn, M. H. Wells, Ezekiel True, Superintending School Committee.

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

### (a) Teachers as of February 1, 1950

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
<b>High School:</b>		
Paul K. Prescott	Principal	H. S., 45—Gr. XII
Martha Bennett, Miss	English, High	H. S., 31—Gr. XI
Roger A. Carlsen	Elem. Science & Phys. Ed.	H. S., 48—Gr. X
Bettina Dalton, Miss	Social Studies	H. S., 41—Gr. IX
Kenneth Devine	Latin, English and Coach of Baseball and Basketball	
Emelyn Krause, Mrs.	Home Economics	
William Mulkeen	Commerce	
Emil M. Nawoj	Science and Math, Jr. High	37—Gr. VII
Richard Peterson	Shop	
Pearl Sibya, Miss	Commerce	
Herbert Canfield (E. 11/1/49)	Math—High School	
Florence Stone, Mrs. (L. 10/28/49)	Math—High School	
Ruth Watson, Mrs.	English and History— Art	34—Gr. VIII
John Wynn	Science—High School	
<b>Grammar School:</b>		
Rachel Sherburne, Mrs.	Principal & Grade V	29
Lloyd Sprague	Grade VI and Phys. Ed.	33
Phyllis Murdough, Mrs.	Grade IV	35
Ida Fowler, Miss	Grade III	29
Lillian Tuttle, Mrs.	Grade II and III	28
<b>Memorial School:</b>		
Dora Page, Miss	Principal & Grade 1B	28
Harriet Ames, Mrs.	Grade 1A	30
Flora Perkins, Mrs.	Grade 11	30
Ruth E. Woessner, Miss	Music (all schools)	



## PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer  
For School Year 1948-1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,010.60
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current	
year	\$68,020.00
Dog tax	265.75
Income from trust funds	1,647.94
Received from State Treasurer	15,690.44
Received from other sources	16,223.95
	<hr/> \$101,848.08
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$102,858.68
Less School Board Orders Paid	102,352.11
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$506.57

FRED REED,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

PHILIP SHERBURNE,  
EARL J. HILL,

Auditors.

July 28, 1949.

**(b) Financial Report of the School Board  
For the School Year 1948-1949**

**Receipts**

Federal Aid:	
Smith-Hughes and George-	
Barden	\$466.63
National School Lunch	1,576.30
State Aid:	
Equalization and General	15,223.81
Income from Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	68,020.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	265.75
Elementary school tuitions	1,575.00
Secondary school tuitions	9,498.55
Trust funds	1,647.94
Other receipts	3,574.10
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Total receipts from all sources	\$101,848.08
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1948	1,010.60
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Grand total	\$102,858.68

### Payments

Administration:	Total	General	High	Elem.
Salaries of district officers	\$425.00	\$425.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,102.00	1,102.00		
Tax for state-wide super- vision	824.00	824.00		
Salaries of other admin- istrative personnel	306.00	306.00		
Supplies and expenses	356.84	356.84		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	57,585.54		\$33,311.89	\$24,273.65
Books and other instruc- tional aids	1,847.05		870.85	976.20
Scholars' supplies	1,606.71		812.22	794.49
Salaries of clerical assistants	27.00		27.00	
Supplies and other ex- penses	1,011.73		624.63	387.10
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors	4,221.23		1,862.30	2,358.93
Fuel or heat	2,204.19		1,251.29	952.90
Water, light, supplies and expenses	3,156.23		1,976.69	1,179.54
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements	1,409.62		819.20	590.42



Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	534.58		183.77	350.81
Transportation	4,540.00			4,540.00
Special activities and special funds	3,488.77		2,811.91	676.86
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	368.47	368.47		
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	317.64	317.64		
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improve- ments to buildings	162.53	162.53		
New equipment	2,780.99	2,780.99		
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Interest on debt	2,011.00	2,011.00		
Drake Field	2,238.60	2,238.60		
Union expenses	2,826.39	2,926.39		
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$102,352.11	\$20,719.46	\$44,551.75	\$37,080.90
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	506.57			
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Grand Total	\$102,858.68			

# **BALANCE SHEET** **June 30, 1949**

## **Assets**

Cash on hand	
(Balance June 30, 1949)	\$506.57
Accounts Due to District:	
From State	799.96
From Federal Agency	126.41
From others	187.09
Capital Reserves:	
Building Funds in Bank	80,553.55
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Total Assets	\$82,173.58
Excess of Liability over Assets	111,006.98
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Grand Total	\$193,180.56

## **Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by District:	
Pitcher and Company	\$997.50
Pittsfield Nursing Association	478.00
James McGrath	52.00
Alfred Farmer	36.00
Pelissier's Garage	13.35
News Map of the Week	16.50
School Service Company	2.87
Willey's Express	30.79
Bonds outstanding	111,000.00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	80,553.55
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Total Liabilities	\$193,180.56
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	0.00
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Grand Total	\$193,180.56

## **Status of School Notes and Bonds**

1. Outstanding at beginning of year	\$118,000.00
2. Issued during year	0.00
3. Payments of principal of debt	7,000.00
4. Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year (1 2/3)	111,000.00

# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PHILIP M. SHERBURNE,  
EARL J. HILL,

Auditors.

July 28, 1949



**(c) District Revenue for the School Year, 1949****Support of Schools:**

School Board Budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities:

High	\$40,345.00	
Elementary	40,920.00	
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**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salary of district officers	\$475.00	
Local share of superintendent's salary	1,300.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	798.00	
Payment of principal of debt	7,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	2,185.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	9,553.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,311.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations	\$102,576.00
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**Deduction for estimated income from sources other than current taxation:**

Balance, June 30, 1949 (Actual)	—\$6.98	
State Aid December, 1949, allotment	0.00	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	900.00	
Elementary and high school tuition receipts (Estimate)	12,800.00	
Other estimated income	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,293.02

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget appropriations	\$87,282.98
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## CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield School District held April 9, 1949.

HELEN F. ADAMS,  
Clerk of the School District.

August 6, 1949.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

RICHARD F. HERRICK,  
Chairman of the School Board.

August 5, 1949.



## (d) School Board's Estimate for 1950-51

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Exp. 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Bd.'s Budget 1950-51	Bud. Com. Budget 1950-51
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$425.00
Supt.'s Salary (Local (Share))	1,102.00	1,300.00	1,154.40	1,154.40
Tax for state-wide supervision	824.00	798.00	824.00	824.00
Salaries other administra- tive personnel	306.00	800.00	818.20	818.20
Supplies and expenses	356.84	800.00	600.00	600.00
Instruction:				
High school principals' and teachers' salaries	33,311.89	30,050.00	30,050.00	29,234.00
Elem. principals' and teachers' salaries	24,273.65	27,800.00	30,133.00	28,499.00
Books and other instructional aid, high school	870.85	700.00	700.00	700.00
Books and other instructional aid, elementary	976.20	700.00	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, high	812.22	1,215.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	794.49	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,050.00
Salaries of clerical assistants	27.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Supplies and expenses, high	624.63	500.00	500.00	500.00
Supplies and expenses, elemen- tary	387.10	500.00	500.00	500.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors, high	1,862.30	1,630.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Salaries of janitors, elem.	2,358.93	3,070.00	3,190.00	3,190.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,251.29	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	952.90	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,976.69	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	1,179.54	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, high	819.20	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	590.42	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00



	Exp. 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Bd.'s Budget 1950-51	Bud. Com. Budget 1950-51
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health supervision, high	183.77	350.00	350.00	350.00
Health supervision, elem.	350.81	350.00	350.00	350.00
Transportation, elem.	4,540.00	4,550.00	4,660.00	4,660.00
Special activities and special funds, high	2,811.91	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	676.86	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
Retirement	368.47	3,618.00	3,085.43	3,085.43
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	317.64	385.00	566.11	566.11
<b>Contingency Fund:</b>			10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Lands and new buildings		2,400.00	1,200.00	200.00
Additions and improvements	162.53	1,500.00		
New equipment	2,780.99	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>				
Principal of debt	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest on debt	2,011.00	2,185.00	1,804.00	1,804.00
<b>Drake Field:</b>	2,238.60	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Union Expenses:</b>	2,826.39			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$102,352.11	\$102,576.00	\$112,660.14	\$109,060.14
Special appropriations to be raised by taxation for cur- year	\$68,020.00		\$86,360.14	\$80,060.14

### Income of District

	Receipts 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Bd.'s Budget 1950-51	Bud. Com. Budget 1950-51
Balance	\$1,010.60	—\$6.98	\$1,766.00	
State aid	15,223.81			
Federal aid	2,042.93	900.00	900.00	2,000.00
Trust funds	1,647.94	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
High school tuition	9,498.55	11,000.00	12,000.00	13,600.00
Elementary tuition	1,575.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Other	3,839.85		10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Total receipts other than property taxes</b>	\$34,838.68	\$15,293.02	\$26,300.00	\$29,000.00
District assessment to be raised by property taxes	68,020.00	87,282.98	86,360.14	80,060.14
<b>Total appropriation to be voted by School District for cur- rent expenses</b>	\$102,858.68	\$102,576.00	\$112,660.14	\$109,060.14

## PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### (a) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	181	327	508
Average number of days schools were in session	350	350	350
Average membership	173.13	303.40	476.53
Aggregate half-days' at- tendance	56,743	98,378	155,121
Per cent of attendance	93.65	92.37	
Pupils not absent nor tardy	8	5	13
Cases of tardinesses		170	
Average number of tardi- nesses per pupil	1.41	.52	1.93
Non-resident pupils	71	22	93
Pupils transported at dis- trict expense	0	56	56
Visits by superintendent	499	214	713
Visits of parents, etc.		296	
Visits of school nurse	42	622	664

## (b) Census, September 30, 1949

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1949	Total	Number of Children		No. Children attending Public Schools	No. Children attending Private and Parochial Schs.	Completed Elem. or High School	Excused School Rd.
Less than 1		Boys	Girls				
1	56	25	31				
2	61	34	27				
3	64	34	30				
4	37	17	20				
5	29	13	16				
6	48	26	22	20			
7	44	18	26	44			
8	42	20	22	42			
9	37	19	18	36	1		
10	33	16	17	32	1		
11	30	16	14	29	1		
12	32	10	22	32			
13	36	22	14	36			
14	35	20	15	35			
15	32	12	20	31			1
16	24	13	11	21		3	
17	36	18	18	26		9	1
18	22	11	11	19		3	
19	22	11	11	3		19	
Totals	720	355	365	406	3	34	2



## PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### (a) Report of the Headmaster

A recent editorial, in one of our leading newspapers, points out that there is a wave of concern sweeping the country over the educational content rather than the quantitative aspect of our public education. This increasing concern is over what schools are teaching and how that teaching addresses itself to the long term problems of our republic.

The schools of our country are charged with the inescapable task of giving a broad and diversified training. Our young people must become adults capable of supporting themselves economically, wisely and beneficially using their leisure. And of greatest importance, they must be prepared to actively contribute and participate in the form of government and mode of living that we in this country wish to have perpetuated. The staff and a large percentage of the student body of the Pittsfield High School are aware of the tremendous challenge presented in this day of uncertainty and rapid changes—a day in which our country remains as the last great stronghold of that which we call democracy.

Our Social Science classes are increasingly addressing themselves to current problems which face us on the town, state, and national levels. Attempts are being made to give students practice in living and working democratically. The Student Council, a group representative of all grades, is becoming increasingly active in assuming its proper place in governing the school community.

The co-curricular program of this school gives students a very considerable opportunity to participate in the democratic mode of behavior. Practice is given in leadership and followership. Officers and leaders are chosen by students, students are given the opportunity to observe and judge leadership, and lessons are learned in group cooperation. Also the effects of lack of cooperation are demonstrated.

During the past year an effort has been made to keep curricular and co-curricular activities sensibly balanced. The number of activity periods has been cut from two to one, this past year, with more emphasis being placed upon after school activities. The value of the school's clubs and groups is very considerable. In one group, three students have chosen their life work because of the activities of the club and are at present seeking admission to a post-graduate institution to further train themselves for their chosen occupation. From comments of parents and students, it is obvious that for many students their whole school program is stimulated because of the intense interest developed in co-curricular activities. Teachers have frequently noted scholastic improvement on the part of a student who has become interested and proficient in some type of club activity. We are glad to report again this year that over 90% of our students are participating in this club program.

The Ski Club has made an outstanding attempt to bring week-end business and dollars to the town of Pittsfield by offering an all-expense ski week-end in Pittsfield for a total of \$10.00. Letters and circulars were sent, with the help of the Commercial Department, to all schools in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Many inquiries and reservations have been received. We needlessly state that the weather man has not been cooperative to date.

Our lunch program continues to serve a large number of students with hot lunches. The job of catering to the diverse tastes of a student body is no small task, nor is providing a well-balanced meal for twenty cents easy. By rearrangement of schedule, students now have thirty minutes instead of the previous twenty minutes in which to eat their lunches and to enjoy a short period of relaxation. The personnel of the lunch program are still confronted with the difficult problem of preparing meals and teaching Home Economics classes in the same room. Following is a financial statement of the lunch program for the school year of 1948-49:



**Assets****Received:**

Cash on hand as of September 16, 1948	\$38.73	
Received from sale of meals	3,605.78	
Donations	3.53	
Federal Reimbursement	1,688.31	
Miscellaneous Income	53.26	
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Total Assets		\$5,389.61

**Liabilities****Expended:**

For food, including milk	\$4,113.58	
Labor	926.60	
Equipment	70.92	
Miscellaneous (gas, soap, paper napkins, straws, etc.)	254.61	
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Total Liabilities		\$5,368.71

**Balance**

Cash on hand	\$20.90	
Inventory	43.70	
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		\$64.60

**Net Proceeds**

Value of Federally donated food	\$670.44
Total number of meals served	20,764
Total number of days meals served	170
Average number of meals served daily	122



No significant change was made during the past year in the curricular offerings of the school. A number of classes have had maximum enrollment, including some of the Industrial Arts, Home Making, and Personal Typing classes. In the seventh and eighth grades, a reallocation of time was made to allow more emphasis to be placed upon the teaching of arithmetic. The need for this change was indicated by the annual achievement tests.

A new form of report card was adopted for the school year of 1949-50. It is hoped that this card will more adequately report to parents those things parents wish to know about the school progress of their children. The report now carries a rating of the habits and attitudes of students.

The school graduated, in June, a senior class of forty-two members. The class of 1949 is to be congratulated upon the splendid graduation program they presented, which featured a choric ode.

During the past year, the staff of the Pittsfield High School has greatly enjoyed working with the young people of this community. The students of this school, in their daily activities, exhibit a high degree of intelligence, much enthusiasm, a splendid cooperative spirit and a willingness to work hard. It may be said that to work with young people is one of the most rewarded things in life. It is to be hoped that the daily guidance and help given by the teachers will enable our young people to achieve more fully those goals which they set for themselves.

The following is an accounting of the activity fund totals for the year 1948-1949:

	Bal. Sept. 1948	Rec. 1948-49	Paid 1948-49	June 22, 1949, Bal.
Class of '49 .....	\$89.12	\$1,381.91	\$1,471.03	
Class of '50 .....	53.20	953.58	926.86	79.92
Class of '51 .....	14.00	14.95	1.50	27.45
Class of '52 .....	10.10	32.68	12.25	30.53
Class of '53 .....	4.03	46.53	25.00	25.56
Class of '54 .....		3.72	3.00	.72
Athletic Fund .....	42.85	1,544.37	1,531.78	55.44
Band .....		17.49	7.90	9.59
Chef's Club .....		39.09	34.93	4.16
Coke Fund .....	21.38	884.91		
Co. ....			771.66	72.81
School .....			61.82	
Craft Club .....		48.88	14.41	34.47
Dramatic Club .....	9.50	6.00	13.54	1.96
Funds Payable to District .....		89.27	56.38	32.89
Glee Club .....	7.71	76.64	76.18	8.17
Journalism Club ....	51.82	38.77	37.06	53.53
Jr. Outing Club .....		2.25		2.25
Movie Fund .....	3.26	213.18	153.42	63.02
Photo Club .....	6.31	24.04	18.37	11.98
Projection Club .....		44.00	.20	43.80
Shop Fund .....		119.12	45.94	73.18
Student Council .....	130.08	219.12	257.05	92.15
Ski Club .....	6.35	110.28	111.01	5.62
College Club .....	5.60		5.60	
Cheerleaders' Fund .....		69.25	51.52	17.73
Ski Tow .....		199.30	199.30	
Totals .....	\$455.31	\$6,204.33	\$5,912.71	\$746.93

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL K. PRESCOTT,  
Headmaster.

## (b) School Health

**Report of School Nurse, Doris H. Drolet, R. N.  
From July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949**

Number of visits to school			664
Number of children examined by nurse			1,248
Number of children given classroom inspection			566
Number of children excluded from school			13
Number of interviews with parents			215
Number of treatments in school			405
Number of treatments in home			136
Number of children accompanied to oculist and optometrist			11
Number of children attending orthopedic clinic			2
Number of children attending immunization clinic			44
Number of children given T. B. skin test			91
Number of children X-rayed (chest)			16
Number of children attending dental clinic			103
Time given school work (half days)			139
		Under	
	Affected	Corrected	Treatment
Underweight (10 per cent)	8	1	0
Defective vision	28	65	2
Defective hearing	5	1	2
Defective teeth:			
Temporary	62	225	0
Permanent	191		
Enlarged tonsils	24	4	0
Orthopedic	3	1	2
Posture	7	4	3
Cases of Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken pox			55
Scarlet Fever			2
Whooping Cough			1
Measles			39
Pediculosis			5
Skin diseases			1

We are pleased to report the dental work that has been accomplished in the last year by Doctors H. F. Biron and O. A. Grenier. Dr. Biron is doing the most of the work as Dr. Grenier moved out of town. Fifty



children had their dental work completed, and this consisted of 175 fillings, 37 extractions and 12 Sodium Fluoride treatments.

About fifty-three children were having their dental work done. A more definite report will be given next year. This work was done at half the regular price.

We greatly appreciate the help given us by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army fund.

We were unable to have a physician assist with the health examinations in the high school this year. The State Board of Health nurse, assisted by our local doctors, held the usual immunization clinics, and the triple vaccine was given to forth-four pre-school children. The T. B. skin test was given through the N. H. T. B. Association, under the supervision of their nurse, to ninety-one children. Sixteen reacted and were X-rayed but had no defects. Most of the children with defective vision have had their vision corrected.

The lunches at school are a great help to the children.

We wish to express our appreciation to parents, teachers, school officials, Red Cross, Salvation Army and different organizations for their kind cooperation with the school health program.

### (c) Drake Field

#### **Report of the Director of the Playground for 1949**

The Pittsfield Playground opened for its annual summer session July 6, 1949, with approximately sixty children in attendance.

The number of children on hand each day made it possible to conduct many activities which interested the majority of those attending. Daily activities consisted of individual game playing, tennis instruction, softball or baseball games and practices for the boys' softball team.

A series of ball games were played with Barnstead in which Pittsfield came out on top three games to one.

The assistant instructor was Mary Jackson, whose daily duties were to instruct and care for the younger children, give tennis instructions to girls and to aid the instructor in teaching various other games.

New equipment acquired at the playground consisted of six softballs, five softball bats, nine tennis balls, one tennis racket, one croquet set and one football.

The annual field day exercises were held a few days before the playground closed. A large number of boys and girls were present to participate in the various events. Events and winners were as follows: Boys: 50-yard dash, S. Purtell, K. Perkins, and F. Greene; 100-yard dash, S. Purtell, F. Greene and K. Perkins; broad jump, M. Daley, E. Small and K. Perkins; high jump, K. Perkins, F. Greene and D. St. George; baseball throw, S. Purtell, F. Greene and E. Small; cross country, F. Chagnon, D. St. George and L. Chagnon. Girls: 35-yard dash, D. Drolet, S. Pierce and E. Barton; 75-yard dash, S. Pierce and E. Barton.

Tennis tournaments were conducted for boys, girls and men. Prizes were awarded to the winners of each tournament. A cup for the winner of the men's tournament was acquired by a contribution from each contestant. Winner and runners-up of each tournament were as follows: Men: E. Fournier, R. Drolet; boys: R. Perkins, S. Purtell; Girls, D. Drolet, E. Barton.

The day for "dressing up" came along and many children appeared to take part in the Masquerade. Prizes were awarded to the winners chosen by the judges and ice cream was served to all participants.

Due to the fine condition in which our tennis courts were kept by Rene Drolet and the addition of some new tennis equipment, there was constant activity at the tennis court. Summer visitors were interested in the fine cooperation of our townspeople in sponsoring such a fine tennis court and playground.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and to all others who helped make this season at the playground enjoyable for me.

Sincerely,

ROBERT O. MOULTON.



**(d) Insurance**

The Pittsfield School District has the following insurance on buildings and contents:

- \$15,000.00 On 2-story brick building and additions known as the Grammar School, situate on Main St., Pittsfield, N. H.
- \$ 2,000.00 On all contents of above building.
- \$ 7,000.00 On 1-story brick building known as the Memorial School, situate on Main St., Pittsfield, N. H.
- \$ 800.00 On all contents of above building.
- \$56,000.00 On 2-story brick building known as the New High School, situate on Manchester St., Pittsfield, N. H.
- \$ 4,000.00 On all contents of above building.  
Loss, if any, payable to the Treasurer of the School District.



## PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

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1950

- Sept. 1 Principals' Meeting
- Sept. 5 Registration of new pupils and teachers' meeting
- Sept. 6 School opens
- Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day
- Oct. 19 and 20 School closed—Teachers' Conference
- Nov. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—  
Thanksgiving Recess
- Nov. 27 School reopens
- Dec. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—  
Christmas Vacation

1951

- Jan. 3 School reopens
- Feb. 16 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—  
Mid-winter Vacation
- Feb. 26 School reopens
- Apr. 13 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—  
Spring Vacation
- Apr. 23 School reopens
- May 30 School closed—Decoration Day
- June 15 School closes for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 18 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.) .

(Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions two days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	21
November	20
December	16
January	21
February	15
March	22
April	16
May	22
June	11
Total	<hr/> 182

(Easter Sunday is March 25, 1951)

## PART VII. WARRANT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield, N. H., qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Greenleaf Auditorium in the high school building in said district on the 11th day of March, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will



raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from Federal funds, Trust funds, tuition, Federal Hot Lunch fund, Veterans' Administration and for rental of school property; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 18th day of February, 1950.

(Signed)  
 RICHARD F. HERRICK,  
 EDMOND J. STAPLETON,  
 COURTLAND L. PAIGE,  
 School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD F. HERRICK,  
 EDMOND J. STAPLETON,  
 COURTLAND L. PAIGE,  
 School Board.

## Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still- born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Arthur C. Richardson	M.	L.	Carroll F. Richardson	Virginia F. Campbell
7	Roger W. Amadon	M.	L.	William R. Amadon	Celesia E. Grenier
7	Mercie G. Chick	F.	L.	Wyman G. Chick	Nancy Ferguson
20	Mabelle C. Perrin	F.	L.	Alexander M. Perrin	Mabelle E. Davis
22	Fred Wm. Drew	M.	L.	Harold A. Drew	Cora M. Poulin
Feb. 3	Diana M. Morse	F.	L.	Richard K. Morse	Dorothy G. Clough
12	Carole L. White	F.	L.	David L. White	Anne M. McCarthy
14	Norma E. Varney	F.	L.	John B. Varney	Hattie E. Harrington
18	Robert E. Weeks	M.	L.	Clayton E. Weeks	Arlene R. Bailey
21	George W. Dow	M.	L.	George W. Dow	Eleanor M. Brassaw
Mar. 2	Pamela Y. Fournier	F.	L.	Ernest G. Fournier	Lillian B. Dupuis
4	Patricia R. Riel	F.	L.	Edgar W. Riel	Zula M. Corson
5	Theresa L. Krok	F.	L.	Edward A. Krok	Doris L. Duclos
5	Judy M. Fife	F.	L.	Clifford A. Fife	Alice E. Moses
9	Sherry J. Chagnon	F.	L.	Nelson L. Chagnon	Pearl M. Purtell
10	Francis P. Lemay	M.	L.	Roger E. Lemay	Lucille M. Drolet
11	Mary L. Stockman	F.	L.	Everett L. Stockman	Marion E. Gray
14	Ernest E. Lapointe	M.	L.	Charles E. Lapointe	Shirley F. Osborne
17	Peggy A. Foss	F.	L.	John H. Foss	Rita J. Doucette
27	Susan E. Davis	F.	L.	Henry K. Davis	Margaret Davis
31	John H. Wade	M.	L.	Bruce H. Wade	Helen M. Doughty
Apr. 8	Baby Towle	M.	S.	Robert Towle	Mary French
12	Bertha A. Palmer	F.	L.	Frederick M. Palmer	Lilla M. Heath
15	Russell E. Cate	M.	L.	Earle W. Cate, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Ricker
25	John A. Emery	M.	L.	Alvah H. Emery	Mary E. Ellis
May 16	Nancy G. Poskus	F.	L.	Paul J. Poskus	Beatrice A. Clark
17	Virginia M. Miller	F.	L.	John L. Miller	Beatrice P. Carter
20	Bradley E. Philbrick	M.	L.	William B. Philbrick	Virginia M. Brown
21	Kathleen L. Clarke	F.	L.	Leo V. Clarke	Ethel M. Brown
30	Linda L. Ordway	F.	L.	Leslie G. Ordway	Gladys I. Corson
31	Susan E. Geib	F.	L.	Frederick A. Geib	Dorothy J. Willey
June 1	Baby Lamprone	M.	S.	Paul E. Lamprone	Mildred P. Towle
1	Angelique Riel	F.	L.	Armond W. Riel	Nelda A. Elkins
1	Charles W. Morse, Jr.	M.	L.	Charles W. Morse	Doris M. Riel
4	Wendy J. Leduc	F.	L.	Vernon J. Leduc	Elizabeth A. Scherig
26	Walter M. Teets	M.	L.	Harry J. Teets	Marjorie L. Chase
27	Stephen R. McConnell	M.	L.	Lawrence R. McConnell	Ellen L. Fellows
July 3	Evelyn A. Gilbert	F.	L.	Henry L. Gilbert	Madeline M. Huckins
9	Harold E. Smith	M.	L.	Ervile W. A. Smith	Minnie E. Brown
10	Judith S. Corson	F.	L.	Jesse S. Corson, Jr.	Velna Mae Ordway
13	Richard G. Corliss	M.	L.	Stanley L. Corliss	Helen E. Ambrose
13	William H. Blackey	M.	L.	Ralph A. Blackey	Doris I. Dodge
24	Kathy L. Brewster	F.	L.	Frank W. Brewster	Marilyn L. Cookson
26	Gloria Jean Gray	F.	L.	Walter A. Gray	Nancy Flora Clark
28	Sharleen M. Bryant	F.	L.	Webster E. Bryant	Teresa G. Bryant
29	Elaine L. Green	F.	L.	Harvey L. Green	Noreta M. Ritch



# Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1949—Concluded

Date of Birth 1949	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 3	Thomas H. Freese	M.	L.	William S. Freese	Rachel M. Adams
5	Henry E. Stock	M.	L.	Richard H. Stock	Constance E. Harper
7	Cynthia L. Kelly	F.	L.	John H. Kelly	Shirley A. Berkert
10	Ernestine A. Brown	F.	L.	Ernest E. Brown	Eileen J. Gardner
11	Sally Ann Ladd	F.	L.	Levi K. Ladd, Jr.	Lucille Archibald
16	Belinda S. Moore	F.	L.	Paul A. Moore	Thelma E. Ashton
21	Paula M. Hillsgrove	F.	L.	Harry G. Hillsgrove	Theresa R. Plante
21	Barbara E. Freese	F.	L.	Geo. E. Freese, Jr.	Florence M. Greene
30	Kathleen A. Devine	F.	L.	Kenneth J. Devine	Georgette L. Tousignant
Sept. 2	Theodore D. Mitchell	M.	L.	Donald H. Mitchell	Edith M. Jenkins
2	Sandra J. Mitchell	F.	L.	Donald H. Mitchell	Edith M. Jenkins
3	Dawn N. Nation	F.	L.	Alfred E. Nation	Barbara L. Hallett
11	Cynthia A. Riel	F.	L.	Leonard R. Riel	Arlene R. Clough
29	Wayne F. Miller	M.	L.	Norman R. Miller	Doris E. Miller
Oct. 7	Dennis R. Myers	M.	L.	William R. Myers	Theresa E. Bishop
11	Christine Carlsen	F.	L.	Roger B. Carlsen	Marjorie B. Johnson
12	Maryann Daroska	F.	L.	Adolph J. Daroski	Helen S. Macek
15	Peter D. Sanborn	M.	L.	Walter L. Sanborn	Alice D. Hatch
16	Paul L. Vien, Jr.	M.	L.	Paul L. Vien	Doris E. Emerson
17	Cynthia A. Paige	F.	L.	Gilbert S. Paige	June W. Remington
18	Gary W. Tuttle	M.	L.	Chester R. Tuttle	Alice M. Clark
23	Radi J. Bousquet	F.	L.	Laurede A. Bousquet	Olide L. Buzzell
24	Merry F. Graves	F.	L.	Robert W. Graves	Dorathy M. McKay
31	Richard J. Plante	M.	L.	Phillip E. Plante	Edith G. Priney
Nov. 7	Richard C. Noyes	M.	L.	Homer R. Noyes	Shirley I. Small
14	Maurice R. Mayotte	M.	L.	Maurice L. Mayotte	Thelma O. Chagnon
21	Shelley J. Leavitt	F.	L.	Reubin T. Leavitt	Doris E. Bockus
24	Marylee E. Swain	F.	L.	Walter H. Swain	Delia R. Myott
27	Donna Marie Charpentier	F.	L.	Donald W. Charpentier	Bernice E. Donaldson
Dec. 1	Peter A. Valley	M.	L.	George J. Valley	Dorothy M. Gilbert
1	Larry A. Bailey	M.	L.	Erwin A. Bailey	Colleen L. Ashland
29	Mark E. Flanders	M.	L.	George E. Flanders	Marilyn T. Davis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH W. BREWSTER, Town Clerk.



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1949—Concluded

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Married	Persons by whom Married
1949						
Jan. 1 Chichester	Paul L. Vien	25	Pittsfield	Raymond Vien O'a Roberts	2	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Doris E. Emerson	18	Chichester	Clifton Emerson Lucy Tuttle	1	Chichester
Jan. 10 Chichester	Harvey L. Green	21	Pittsfield	Lester F. Green Gladys M. Tibets	2	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Noreta M. Rich	18	Gardner, Me.	John Rich Charlotte Wyman	1	Chichester
Jan. 15 Hooksett	Kenneth J. Murray	19	Reading, Pa.	Ida B. Murray Wesley Green	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Priest
	Marion E. Green	16	Pittsfield	Mildred Fothergill	1	Hooksett
Jan. 15 Westmoreland	Carroll R. Brewster	27	N. H.	Ralph W. Brewster Ruthena W. Cass	1	Rev. Wm. S. Gooch Clergyman
	Hope Thompson	22	N. H.	Perley O. Thompson	1	Peterborough
Feb. 18 Chichester	Reuben T. Leavitt	22	Pittsfield	Lucy L. Baker Reubin T. Leavitt	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Doris E. Bockus	19	Pittsfield	Helen M. Osgood George N. Bockus	1	Chichester
Apr. 2 Chichester	Walter A. Gray	19	Barnstead	Louis E. Storres Edward A. Gray	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Nancy F. Clark	14	Pittsfield	Ada M. Laro Augustus T. Clark	1	Chichester
Apr. 9 Pittsfield	Wayne B. Emerson	27	N. H.	Eva E. Frenette Luther Emerson	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister of Gospel
	Olga MacDonald	20	Mass.	May Muchmore Kenneth MacDonald	1	Pittsfield
Apr. 10 Pittsfield	Wallace F. Emerson	24	N. H.	Lyla Humphrey George M. Ashley	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards Minister of Gospel
	Joyce G. Ashley	19	N. H.	Alice M. Humphrey Lester S. Emerson	1	Pittsfield
Apr. 22 Chichester	Leonard G. Gilman	20	Pittsfield	Estella M. Finley Harold S. Gilman	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Norma H. Clark	17	Pittsfield	Louise E. Emerson Augustus T. Clark	1	Chichester
Apr. 28 Pittsfield	Oliver Raney	45	N. H.	Eva Y. Frenette Joseph Raney	2	V. E. Trace Justice of Peace
	Ila M. Bartlett	36	Mass.	Rose Shonyo Edward Snyder	2	Pittsfield
May 14 Pittsfield	Edward G. Palmer, Jr.	21	N. H.	Elizabeth Aiken Edward G. Palmer	1	Rev. L. R. Edwards Minister of Gospel
	Fannie E. Roach	21	Nova Scotia	Gladys Bonner Horace E. Roach	1	Pittsfield
May 21 Concord	Albert A. Rogers	23	N. H.	Mary E. Swallow Addison A. Rogers	1	Rev. N. B. McKenney Minister of Gospel
	Alta A. Whittier	21	Maine	Anna E. Paulson Ronello J. Whittier	1	Concord
June 8 Chichester	Carl E. Howe	18	N. H.	Lena M. White Warren H. Howe	1	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman
	Alice R. Bockus	18	N. H.	Doris L. Reed George N. Bockus	1	Chichester
				Louis E. Storres		

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Married	Persons by whom Married
June 20 Pittsfield	Arthur Waples	33	Mass.	Henry Waples	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Violet L. Riel	36	N. H.	Elizabeth Bradley Jerry Riel	1	Catholic Priest Pittsfield
June 25 Pittsfield	Floyd Francis Flanders	22	N. H.	Evelyn Moulton Rhuna Flanders	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Helen Margeret Miller	17	N. H.	Fern Sargent John L. Miller	1	Catholic Priest Pittsfield
June 25 Chichester	Jerome Edw. Farrell	26	N. Y.	Delana Picard John Farrell	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
	June Alice Dodge	22	N. H.	Dellia Flynn William H. Dodge	1	Clergyman Chichester
June 25 Pittsfield	Dean A. Cameron	23	N. H.	Gladys E. Locke Edward J. Cameron	1	Rev. H. P. Horn
	Laura N. Spooner	19	Rhode Island	Gladys M. Richardson Bertrand T. Spooner	1	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
June 25 Pittsfield	Ralph S. Kristoferson	24	Alabama	Mollie V. Peterson Joel S. Kristoferson	1	Rev. H. P. Horn
	Dorothy E. Freese	24	N. H.	Britta Westman George E. Freese	1	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
July 1 Pittsfield	Leonard W. Kiteley, Jr.	28	Illinois	Elizabeth J. Sweet Leonard W. Kiteley	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards
	Alice M. Nichols	25	N. H.	Mary L. Quinn Guy C. Nichols	2	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
July 2 Pittsfield	Leo V. Clark	21	Mass.	Bessie L. Munsey James Clark	1	Ralph W. Brewster
	Ethel M. Brown	22	Vermont	Rose Gamarch Dayton Brown	1	Justice of Peace Pittsfield
Sept. 5 Laconia	Harry L. Cockran	52	Concord	Mildred Surette Leroy Cockran	2	Rev. P. Viulleumier
	Eleanor B. Page	47	N. H.	Myrtie Messer Ahera Bacon	2	Minister Laconia
Sept. 16 Pittsfield	Gordon D. Cline	44	Vermont	Hannah Munsey Charles H. Cline	3	Rev. H. P. Horn
	Louise A. Dufresne	45	Canada	Ida M. Tabor Edward Chasse	2	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
Oct. 11 Concord	John F. Green	43	N. H.	Elizabeth Pechette Harry C. Green	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Gertrude E. McCartney	35	Colorado	Bertha Purtell Jesse Jackson	2	Clergyman Chichester
Nov. 19 Pittsfield	Arthur E. Hurd	31	N. H.	Beatrice Turner Willis C. Hurd	1	Rev. L. P. Edwards
	Hazel A. Marston	29	N. H.	Grace Winslow Samuel W. Marston	1	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
Nov. 19 Pittsfield	Robert L. Gwinn	20	Mass.	Hannah E. Fern Lawrence R. Gwinn	1	Rev. H. P. Horn
	Barbara J. Perkins	19	N. H.	Lois G. Clogston Ralph L. Perkins	1	Minister of Gospel Pittsfield
Dec. 30 Chichester	Donald L. Chagnon	21	N. H.	Olivine R. Berry Nelson L. Chagnon	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Dorothy M. Wade	19	N. H.	Pearl M. Purtell Nathan C. Wade	1	Clergyman Chichester
				Hazel I. Edmunds		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH W. BREWSTER, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name and Surname Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex Mar. or Widowed	Condition Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1949								
Jan. 18	Beatrice Theresa Rogers	52	Ireland	F.	M.	Housewife	Patrick Coughlin	Joanna Daley
Feb. 4	Charles Weston Bennett	78	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Farm. Hand	Curtis Bennett	Mary Robinson
Mar. 11	Mabel F. Perkins	70	Not stated	F.	M.	Not stated	George F. Rowe	Helen Ingram
Mar. 13	Alice Amanda Smith	94	New York	F.	W.	Housewife	Harlow Pierson	Mary Weeks
Mar. 27	Mabel Townsend	77	Chichester	F.	W.	Dress Making	Starford	Helen Ingram
Apr. 17	Corabelle Pierce	82	New York	F.	W.	Saleslady, Ret.	Harlow Pierson	
Apr. 18	Markus H. Gammage	83	Damariscotta, Me.	M.	W.	Ret. R. R. Agt.	Abraham Gammage	Sarah Kelly
May 29	Lizzie J. Bickford	84	Epsom	F.	W.	Ret. Housewife	William Bickford	
June 12	Katherine P. French	73	Canada	F.	W.	Clerk	Noel Riel	Sophia Courchene
June 19	Sarah L. Doucette	71	Canterbury, Can.	F.	W.	Housewife	Warren D. Picard	Alice C. Shaw
July 24	Josephine S. Sargent	75	Three Riv., Can.	F.	W.	Housewife	Edward Labonte	Emily Bougeoise
July 15	Donald Riel	86	Nova Scotia	F.	W.	Housewife	Charles Milbury	Not stated
July 17	Edith L. Sargent	27	Lebanon	F.	M.	Housewife	Dennis Sheehan	Josephine Donahue
July 17	Viola A. Giles	86	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife	Jerry Riel	Evelyn Moulton
Aug. 28	Arthur E. Feldman	83	Epsom	F.	F.	Housewife	Charles Knowlton	Eleanor Norris
Aug. 28	Angela Carrier	51	Yamaska, Can.	F.	S.	Housework	Parley Giles	Clara Grant
Aug. 28	Leslie A. Dodge	38	Epping	M.	S.	Rating Spec.	Max Feldman	Minnie Firestone
Aug. 29	Mark A. Chagnon	22	Canada	M.	W.	Ret. Housewife	Oliver Larond	Angele Patrin
Sept. 16	Archie W. Heywood	100	Canada	M.	S.	Lumber Mill	Harold Dodge	Ethel Emerson
Sept. 17	Melvin D. Stone	69	Oxford, Me.	M.	W.	Ret. Farmer	Mark Chagnon	Esther Vervier
Sept. 17	Phyllis Belle Morrill	77	Canada	F.	M.	Ret. Barber	Alonzo Heywood	Henrietta Rich
Oct. 30	Emma Martin	34	Manchester	F.	W.	Board'g House	Honore Davis	Marie Joyal
Oct. 18	John Lewis Parsons	45	Concord	F.	S.	Waitress	Charles Morrill	Gertrude Henderson
Nov. 18	Frank L. Sherburne	75	Salem, Mass.	M.	W.	Home	Alfred H. Boulay	Mary Giddis
Nov. 11	Max E. Welch	45	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Shoe Worker	E. O. Parsons	Not known
Nov. 17	Austin C. Maxfield	75	New Sheron, Me.	M.	W.	Housewife	E. Nest Sherburne	Dora C. Barnes
Nov. 23	Walter M. Locke	85	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Ret. Farmer	Eugene Smith	Marion Luce
Nov. 30	Charles A. Maxner, Sr.	74	Chichester	M.	W.	Farm., Wd. C.	John Maxfield	Julia Green
Dec. 30	Emma Lindberg	74	Auburndale, Mass.	M.	W.	Ret. Janitor	N. Locke	Sarah Gray
Dec. 16	John M. Laro	65	Sweden	M.	W.	Housewife	James Maxner	Unknown
Dec. 16	Ida M. Newell	79	Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Jonas Johnson	Not stated
Dec. 25	Alfonso R. Gould	91	Haltfax, Va.	M.	M.	Ret. Janitor	Edward Laro	Julia Maynard
Dec. 28	John Dana Hill	78	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Housewife	William H. Jones	Sarah Woodall
			Barnstead	M.	W.	Ret. Shoe W.	William W. Gould	Mary E. Brock
							John Hill	Mary A. Sock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH W. BREWSTER, Town Clerk.











